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## *INDIA INVITES BORIS JOHNSON AS 2021 REPUBLIC DAY CHIEF GUEST*

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi reportedly extended the invite to the UK premier during a telephonic conversation on Nov 27**

### CAN'T CONFIRM, SAYS BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION

However, a British High Commission spokesperson said that the mission cannot confirm or deny the news. "We can't confirm one way or the other. Prime Minister Boris Johnson is keen to visit India as soon as possible," the official said. Modi is likely to travel to London next year for the G-7 summit. An invitation for the same was extended to him by Johnson

### UK FOREIGN SECY MAY ALSO VISIT INDIA

- Acting British High Commissioner to India Jan Thompson had recently said Johnson and British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab would make an in-person visit to India in the next few months
- "Had an excellent discussion with my friend @BorisJohnson on roadmap for India-UK ties in next decade," Modi tweeted on Nov 27

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**REPUBLIC DAY CHIEF GUEST WAS BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT JAIR BOLSONARO**


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It's siesta time for a farmer under a tractor-trolley at Ghazipur on the Delhi-UP border on Wednesday | PTI

# Fresh proposal cooking; Shah to meet Amarinder

Talks with farmers today; unions seek special Parliament session

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Union Government is likely to come up with a fresh proposal to resolve the current stalemate during talks with farmer unions on Thursday, even as the agitators, while claiming that more people will join their protest, demanded a special session of Parliament to repeal three contentious farm sector reform laws.

The decision to make a revised proposal was taken at a meeting Union Home Minister Amit Shah had with colleagues Narendra Singh Tomar and Piyush Goyal at his residence on Wednesday, a day after the government's talks with farmers ended inconclusively.

Ahead of the talks, Shah is expected to meet Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Thursday morning to discuss the way forward. Singh may even attend the meeting with farmers later to help arrive at a settlement, said sources.

For his part, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar again appealed to the farmers to end their protests. "I appeal to the farmers to end their protests and arrive at a solution through discussions. Also, people of Delhi have to show patience. The government understands that they are facing difficulties," he said.

As for the farmers, they kept up their belligerence, warning the Centre against attempting to sow discord among their ranks. Contrary to the narrative being built by the government, their campaign was not limited to farmers from Punjab, they sought to emphasise.

Labelling it as a movement of farmers from across the country, the union leaders said Thursday's meeting with Tomar and Goyal would have wider representation from their side.

"The government tried to show this is just a movement of farmers from Punjab.... We have also decided that farmer leaders from all over the country should participate in the talks," said Darshan Pal, president of the Krantikari Kisan Union.

He also demanded that the government call a special session of Parliament to repeal the three farm sector laws.

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**Transporters' turn to threaten strike**

The All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) has called for a strike in support of the agitating farmers. "Starting December 8, we will halt the movement of supplies in entire North India including Delhi, J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan," it said

## State's farmers will go to Delhi in 100 vehicles

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

ACTIVISTS and farmers' associations in Karnataka are planning to send farmers from across the state in over 100 vehicles to Delhi in a show of solidarity with farmers who are protesting near Delhi against the farm Bills and to oppose the shabby treatment of farmers there.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha president Badagalapura Nagendra told reporters here on Wednesday, "We strongly condemn the forcible attempts to stop farmers from agitating against the new laws. Thus, we have decided to protest against it on a large scale by sending several farmers from the state to Delhi. We will take a decision on this soon and announce our future plans of agitation," he said.

He added that they will stage protest in Bengaluru from December 7-15, when the Assembly will be in session, against the State Government for changing existing laws and introducing new policies that are anti-farmer, anti-labour and anti-people. The PM is more concerned about corporates than farmers, he remarked.

IMMUNITY RACE

## VACCINATION NEXT WEEK IN UK, RUSSIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE UK on Wednesday became the first country in the West to approve a Covid-19 vaccine, leapfrogging over the US and Europe to grant emergency use authorisation to a jab developed jointly by US pharma major Pfizer and German firm BioNTech. Vaccination is set to begin early next week.

Hours later, Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered universal vaccination with the homegrown Sputnik V. "Let's agree on this — you will not report to me next week, but you will start mass vaccination," Putin reportedly told Deputy Prime Minister Tatiana Golikova.

The UK's approval came just 23 days after Pfizer released the first data from its phase 3 trial. While it showed 95% efficacy against Covid, the sticking point was the need to store it at -70°C.

The UK has so far bought 40 million doses of the vaccine, enough to inoculate 20 million or about 30% of the population, as two shots per person are needed to develop immunity.

The World Health Organisation (WHO), too, is examining Pfizer's data. A WHO emergency use listing would allow countries to authorise it for national emergency use and open the door to its international supply.

## SELECTIVE AMNESIA ON UNIVERSAL SHOTS?

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@ New Delhi

THE Union Government's announcement on Tuesday that the entire population will not be given the Covid-19 shot is a major deviation from its earlier stance, as in one of the first meetings on the vaccination chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in June, it had clearly stated "that vaccination must be affordable and universal — no person should be left behind."

It also goes against the declared objective of most developed countries that have already announced universal vaccination. While the US, Australia and European Union have said they will provide free vaccination to all, some other countries such as the UK and Canada have prebooked vaccine doses in excess of their population.

Following the meeting chaired by Modi on June 30, the government had issued a statement that mentioned four guiding principles that would form the foundation of the national effort of Covid-19 immunisation. "First, that vulnerable groups should be identified and prioritized for early vaccination, for example doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, non-medical frontline corona warriors, and vulnerable people among the general population..," it said.

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## K'taka releases ₹300 cr for vaccine trials, Covid treatment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA on Wednesday began phase-3 trials of Bharat Biotech's Covaxin vaccine at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre (VIMSRC). Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said ₹300 crore had been set aside for vaccine trials and providing Covid-19 treatment free of cost.

Covaxin trials are also being held at Jeevan Rekha Hospital in Belagavi.

With 1,000 volunteers to be administered the vaccine initially, the trials being carried out in collaboration with Clintrac International will see two doses being given to volunteers.

"The doses will be 28 days apart. The vaccine will be administered after we screen the volunteers for their health status. They should be above 18 years of age, should not have had previous exposure to Covid-19, and should not have immuno-deficiencies like cancer," said Dr D V Chalapathy, co-investigator of the trials.

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## Doctor, 2 nurses booked for selling newborn

B THIPPERUDRAPPA @ Chikkamagaluru

A doctor and two nurses at the government hospital in Koppa, and a woman from Sringeri have been booked by the Koppa police on Tuesday for allegedly threatening an unmarried girl who had come for delivery and selling the newborn for Rs 55,000.

The doctor Balakrishna and nurses Reshma and Shobha are accused of selling the girl child to one Prema of Sringeri. After the unwed girl's mother raised the issue recently with the hospital administrative officer, a complaint was lodged with the Koppa police.

District Health Officer D Umesh told TNIE that the administrative officer was directed to verify the records and since allegations were proved, cases were booked against the doctor and the nurses. The issue was also investigated by the Child Rights and Welfare Committee and the Child Development Project Officer.

Chikkamagaluru Superintendent of Police M H Akshay told TNIE that an FIR has been registered for kidnap and illegal adoption. "All the four accused are now absconding. We will arrest them in a day or two", he said.

The 20-year-old unmarried girl, a resident of Theerthahalli in Shivamogga district, was abandoned by her boyfriend after she conceived. The nine-month pregnant girl was brought to the Koppa government hospital in an ambulance for delivery on March 14. That night, she delivered a girl child.

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### US court blocks two H-1B regulations proposed by Trump

Washington: In a huge relief to tens of thousands of Indian professionals and top American IT firms, a US court has blocked two H-1B regulations proposed by the Trump administration to restrict the ability of American companies to hire foreign employees. Most of the nearly 600,000 H-1B visa holders are from India and China.

### Indian economy to see positive growth in Q4: Niti Aayog

New Delhi: The Indian economy is coming out of degrowth and GDP growth will enter the positive territory in the fourth quarter of this fiscal, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar said on Wednesday. Kumar also said the Centre's new agriculture reform laws are aimed at increasing the income of farmers.

## Kerala bars young women in Sabarimala

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @ Kochi

TWO years after it allowed two young women to visit the Sabarimala Ayyappa temple following a Supreme Court verdict, the CPM-led Kerala government and the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) seem to have changed their stance on women's entry to the hill shrine.

The portal launched by the TDB in association with the Kerala Police for online services, like virtual queue for darshan, says that "females and other gender (trans) less than 50 years and above 65 years won't be allowed."

The state government had earlier said children below 10 years and those above 65 years won't be permitted due to Covid restrictions.

The TDB, which manages the temple, had argued before the five-member Constitution bench of the Supreme Court in February 2019 it was against discriminating anyone based on their biological attributes.

The government had also opposed the review petitions filed against the September 28, 2018 verdict that allowed women's entry at the temple.

Hindu Aikya Vedi, which had launched a fierce protest against entry of young womens in the temple, termed the move a political gimmick in view of the upcoming local body and Assembly polls.

However, the TDP chose to distance itself from the new decision saying the portal is managed by the police.

3-DAY SUSPENSE

## *Ex-minister's kidnap: A dozen questions beg answers*

MANJU SHETTAR @ Bengaluru

A day after the former minister **Varthur Prakash** filed a case of kidnap against some unknown persons, who, on November 25, had allegedly kidnapped him and his driver Suneel for a Rs 30 crore ransom, many unanswered questions have emerged in the episode.

"Why was no missing person complaint filed by Prakash's family members for three days, when he was held hostage between November 25 and 27? Was he in touch with his family? His call detail records (CDRs) will be investigated to find out more details," said highly placed police sources. "Prakash did not give any reasons for the delay in filing a kidnap case. He had initially refused to file a written police complaint," the sources pointed out.

A senior police officer told *The New Indian Express* that the former minister came to the police station only after the Bellandur police found his SUV abandoned near Alanahalli lake and alerted him. "He admitted that it was his vehicle and then explained what had happened. He, however, refused to file a complaint with the police. He agreed to file a written complaint only when the police asked him to do so," said the officer. The FIR is registered against unknown people. "He should have told the police who he suspects to be behind the crime," the officer added.

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**ALMANAC TODAY**

Thursday: 03/12/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrutheeya 5.11 pm • Nakshatra: Ardra 11.12 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

**WEATHER**

MIN 18°C | MAX 25°C

**FORECAST**

Showers late. Mostly cloudy

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| Sunrise | 6.27 am |
| Sunset | 5.51 pm |
| Moonrise | 8.25 pm |
| Moonset | 8.48 am |

# Covid-19 panel favours phased opening of schools from January

## Class 12, 10 to open first; recommends night curfew, ban on New Year celebrations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the second Covid-19 wave expected in January-February 2021, the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has advised careful assessment of the situation in December last week, and recommended a graded opening of schools from January, starting with Class 12 and 10, and Class 11 and 9 to follow later.

The TAC submitted a report to the government on containment measures for the second wave in Karnataka.

"Early recognition of the second wave of Covid-19 in the state can be done by closely monitoring a 7-day average growth rate and reproduction number (R0) at the district and state levels. An epidemic intelligence team shall be supporting the State War Room for early recognition of the second wave," the report says.

The second wave is usually anticipated three to four months after the first spike or wave, and could occur due to winter, unlock in progress, weak enforcement and population movement, say experts. "The month of December will be used for revising curriculum, planning examinations and preparing classrooms for Covid-19 compliance, providing hot water, procuring masks, disinfectant, sanitiser in hostel rooms, bath, toilets and mess. In the meantime, the effect of opening of colleges from November 17 will be known for planning further," the committee said.

The experts also recommended banning New Year public celebrations from December 26 to January 1, with imposition of night curfew from 8pm to 5am during this period.

File photo of Vidyagama session in progress at a school in Ballari district | EXPRESS

**How to recognise the second wave**

- 7-day Average Growth Rate to be used as indicator
- 1st wave should have been contained, i.e. Ro below 1.5
- Test positivity rate shoots up beyond expectancy, with no change in testing pattern
- Hospitalisation doubles
- Low infection rate sustained for at least one month
- Steady increase in case numbers over 2-3 weeks

**The committee put forth a slew of recommendations**

- A minimum of 1.25 lakh tests per day till the end of February 2021, of which 1 lakh will be RT-PCR (1:5 pooled in lab as per state protocol)
- Fortnightly RT-PCR tests of all teachers, pupils, staff in educational institutions, Anganwadi staff and others
- By first week of January, keep ready ambulances and clinical facilities like beds, ICUs, ventilators etc at October 2020 level
- Plan for Covid Care Centres to be run on PPP model with reputed NGOs
- Restrictions on mass gatherings like fairs, festivals, religious congregations, cultural events, etc
- Strictly restrict superspreader events in December and January (winter) with permission for events only in open areas such as marriages (up to 100 people), political and public events (up to 200), death ceremonies (50) and funerals (20)
- Unlocking of swimming pools, sports clubs etc to be delayed till February 2021

**KITE FLYING AGAIN**

A kite that was caught in kite string was rescued by BBMP wildlife volunteers on Queen's Road on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# Karnataka to get its 1st waste-to-energy plant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN around one-and-a-half years' time, Bengaluru will begin turning a portion of its waste into energy, enabling the city to reduce the amount of garbage that ends up in landfills and reduce the burden on waste management plants.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday virtually laid the foundation stone for the 11.5MW power plant to be set up on 10 acres of land in Bidadi on the outskirts of Bengaluru. It is the first waste-to-energy plant in the state.

Around 600 of the 5,000 tonnes of waste that people in Bengaluru generate daily, will be used to supply power to Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL). This will result in annual savings of Rs 14 crore which Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike spends to transport and manage that amount of garbage, officials said. However, the challenge will be to ensure that the waste is converted into Refuse-Derived Fuel, they said.

After the inauguration, the Chief Minister told media that Karnataka is taking a leap in green energy by setting up such a plant under the Centre's AatmaNirbhar Bharat policy and that most of the equipment used to create the facility will be made in India. The State plans to expand the plant in future and generate around 80.59 million units of power and supply it to the state grid and also to other states.

> Karnataka is taking a leap in green energy by setting up such a plant under the Centre's AatmaNirbhar Bharat policy
>
> BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

Through incineration, biogas, fertilizer and electricity can be generated which is the need of the hour.

He said that eventually, Bengaluru will supply around 25% of its waste to KPCL.

KPCL officials said the plant would begin functioning from 2022 and that the tender for the construction of the plant at a cost of Rs 240 crore has been awarded to ISGES Heavy Engineering Limited, Noida, and Hitachi Zosen India Private Limited. BBMP and KPCL will each invest Rs 130 crore in setting up the unit.

BBMP officials said the plant will make them eligible for for 35% subsidy from the Centre and 23.3% subsidy from the state government under the Smart City project and Swachch Bharath Mission.

# Six special suburban trains get nod

ENS @Bengaluru

IN a big relief for those who want to commute in and around Bengaluru, South Western Railway will soon run six pairs of suburban trains. The Railway Board approved them on Wednesday after the South Western Railway submitted a list of 26 special trains.

The proposed six pairs of suburban trains will run six days a week: Yesvantpur-Hosur-Yesvantpur MEMU Expresss special (Train no. 06547/06548), Yesvantpur-Tumkuru-Yesvantpur DEMU Express Special (Train nos. 06553/06554), Bengaluru City-Marikuppam-Bengaluru City MEMU Special (Train no.06555/06556), Bangarpet-Mysuru-Bangarpet MEMU Express Special (Train no. 06557/06558), Hindupur-Yesvantpur-Hindupur MEMU Express Special (Train no. 06563/06564) and Yesvantpur-Hassan-Yesvantpur DEMU Express Special (Train nos. 06579/06580).

Three Intercity special pairs between Bengaluru City and Talaguppa, Yesvantpur and Hassan, KSR Bengaluru and Dharwar will be run daily. Among other train pairs to be run are KSR Bengaluru to Mangalore Central (4 days a week), Nanded and Miraj.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Skill services for youth with autism now in B'luru

BENGALURU: The Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Autism and Development Disorders (CARE ADD), at St. John's Academy of Health Sciences, will launch teenage and young adult services on Thursday, with the objective of providing empirically and ecologically valid skills that can empower youth with autism. The centre hopes to reach out to families of children and young adults with autism spectrum disorder to encourage them to avail of the services. ENS

### BWSSB phone-in event

BENGALURU: BWSSB will hold its regular phone-in programme with its chairman between 9am and 10.30am on December 5 to address public grievances. The contact number is 080-22945119.

# Six receive Infosys Prize 2020

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Infosys Science Foundation (ISF) on Wednesday hosted its 12th Infosys Prize ceremony virtually to celebrate six individuals for their contributions to science. Winners from six diverse fields received a gold medal, a citation and a purse of $100,000.

A jury of scholars and professors shortlisted the winners from 257 nominations.

Prof Hari Balakrishnan from Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the Engineering and Computer Science award for his contributions to computer networking and his seminal work on mobile and wireless systems.

In Humanities, Prachi Deshpande from the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (CSSS), Kolkata, won the award for her nuanced and sophisticated treatment of South Asian historiography.

Rajan Sankaranarayanan from the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, won the Life Sciences award for his contribution towards understanding error-free translation of the genetic code to make protein molecules.

Prof Sourav Chatterjee from Stanford University won the Mathematical Sciences award for his groundbreaking work in probability and statistical physics.

The Physical Sciences award was won by Prof Arindam Ghosh from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru for his development of atomically thin two-dimensional semiconductors to build a new generation of functional electronic, thermoelectric.

Prof Raj Chetty from Harvard University was given the Social Sciences award for pioneering research in identifying barriers to economic opportunity, and for developing solutions that help people escape poverty.

"The trustees of the Infosys Science Foundation dream of an India where the poorest children can have reasonable access to nutrition, education, healthcare and shelter, and confidence in a better future... we need well thought out and impactful ideas that are speedily executed," said N R Narayana Murthy, founder, Infosys.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**03rd December: I'd just like to remind you of one of my favourite star-myths. It's a Cherokee story claiming that 'humanity was created by the female Sun. She, with her brother, the Moon, are God's greatest angels'. This reminds me of the ancient texts which relate how God put the Sun and Moon in the sky as bright lights to show us the way forward. Many myths point to the same underlying message!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Plenty is still happening on the domestic front, although some plans may run into delays. Look on the bright side, for you'll have a chance to stand still, take stock, and guard against future mistakes and misunderstandings. Besides, there are a few more days before you need to make up your mind.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Whenever the pace slows down, take the chance to rethink your plans in the light of fresh information. If other people should seem particularly critical or argumentative, don't take offence, but try to see the core of truth in their every statement.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)

You're slowly building up to a break with the past that may have dramatic consequences for your personal life. You need to free yourself from stale attitudes, perhaps even dabbling in lifestyle changes. Remember, it may be you who needs to adapt, not partners.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)

As the day progresses, the accent may shift from concern over specific details to a more general look at new possibilities. You're in a planning phase, so think about the future and look closely at all the options that are open to you. The last thing you want to do now is throw away all that you've worked for.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)

You're now coming to the end of a long period when money was under the microscope. Whether you have taken chances or not is your business, but from now on your decisions may be more restricted. But, with less choice, your life will become simpler and more relaxed.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

As Jupiter pulls into a new region of your chart, it's becoming increasingly likely that you'll have to be much more determined in future. The very worst thing you can do is to take your advantages for granted. In fact, complacency could be your undoing. Stay alert!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You're going to have to take some very tough decisions, a few of which will concern work, others, personal affairs. Make sure you are well prepared, and that you have all the facts at your fingertips. Plus, try to tie up all loose ends while you still have the chance.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You can begin to look forward to a period of relative emotional fulfilment. This is not upon you quite yet, but you can start to make plans, sure in the knowledge that others will soon be particularly susceptible to your charms. It is good to be popular!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Your chart is brimming with energy, indicating that much of what you turn your hand to at present is designed to enhance your standing in the community. There are friends who are prepared to help, if only you would ask. If you don't say anything, you can't complain if you're ignored.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

There are ways and means to enhance your general sense of self-esteem. Start by aiming for promotion at work, and also take on social responsibilities. If you question your current methods of achieving your goals, you'll realise how you can do very much better.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

The road to interest and excitement lies far afield. This is therefore an excellent moment to revive foreign contacts and investigate an overseas journey. If you're pursuing ambitions in higher education, or just investigating a new interest, press ahead with confidence.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

You may be getting all steamed up about the way other people have treated you, or about their failure to fulfil their promises. One thing you cannot do is go back to the past, so concentrate on creating the future. You may already have a good sense of how events are due to pan out.

**THE PHANTOM**

OH, I REALLY WISH THE MORNING HAD GONE BETTER, FOR BOTH OF YOU!
YES, YOU'VE SAID THAT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I WISH...?
I WISH YOU WALKERS HAD MINDED YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
I WISH YOUR FATHER HAD NEVER SENT THAT MAN.
I WISH YOU HAD ALL JUST LET ME DIE THERE!
Falk 10/1

**HI AND LOIS**

**BEETLE BAILEY**

HOW'S DINNER?
THE ACRID CREAM SAUCE COUPLED WITH THE RANCID CHIPPED BEEF SMOTHERING BURNT TOAST IS AN ASSAULT ON CREATIVE GASTRONOMY. AVOID THIS ESTABLISHMENT AT ALL COSTS!
PLATO USED TO BE A RESTAURANT REVIEWER

**BLONDIE**

DID I TELL YOU THAT A LADY AT THE MALL THOUGHT I LOOKED A LOT LIKE GEORGE CLOONEY?
I'M NOT AT ALL SURPRISED, DEAR
WAS SHE WORKING AT THE MEN'S COSMETIC COUNTER?
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, HONEY
THE POINT IS NOW I HAVE SOME AMAZING PRODUCTS THAT WILL KEEP ME LOOKING AS SHARP AS GEORGE CLOONEY!

**LOCKHORNS**

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

## SUDOKU

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**EVIL**

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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**JUMBLE** — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

METTP

GRTIE

OAHLPO

SOLONE

We are outnumbered, sir! We cannot win.
I thought we were up to the task.
NAPOLEON REALLY THOUGHT HE COULD WIN AT WATERLOO, BUT HE CAME UP ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UPEND ONION HUBCAP METHOD
Answer: The winner of the dog bone eating contest was the — "CHOMPION"

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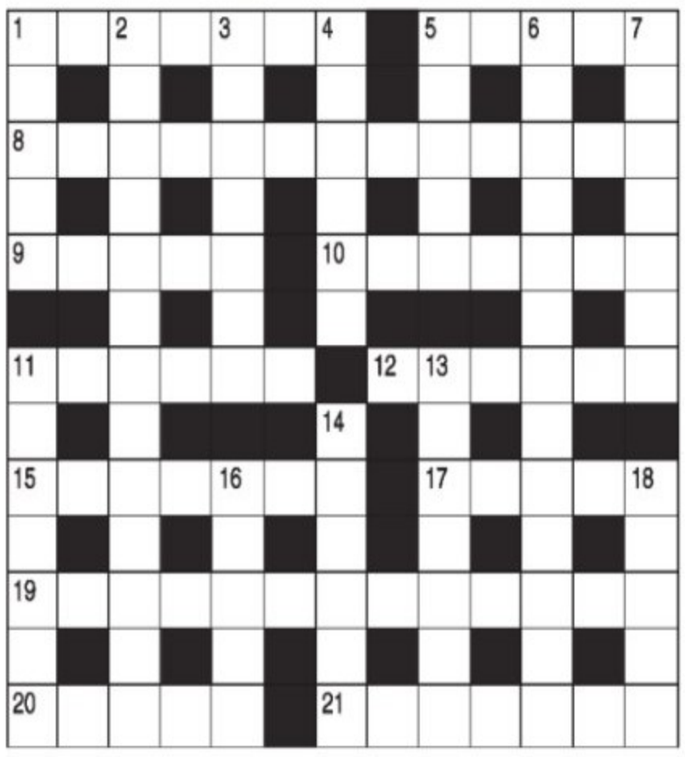
**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**

1 Refuse to weaken (7)
5 Is violent and ruins the gears (5)
8 Religious split? (6,2,5)
9 Her calling is a dangerous one (5)
10 Iris lends colour to it (7)
11 Composer from Harlem (6)
12 Architectural highlight (6)
15 Fear of redundancy drove him to breaking point (7)
17 Only support a starving artist may have (5)
19 A man whose career lies in ruins (13)
20 Little Diana, modest but very attractive (5)
21 Train to follow the king (7)

**DOWN**

1 Number with odd bets needing to be settled (5)
2 Put the cards away and get ready for action (5,3,5)
3 Its use in a low church service certainly would (7)
4 Eaten away in fact or deed perhaps (6)
5 To sack or to fire (5)
6 Get in to obtain a confession (4,9)
7 Learned adult or learning youngster (7)
11 Mother left fat on the duck (7)
13 One up to making you become communicative (4,3)
14 It may be rude to make a digression (6)
16 Laity out abroad (5)
18 Drunk, he becomes athletic (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Cloth, 8 Pastoral, 9 Twain, 10 Outgoing, 11 Banns, 12 Pea, 16 Mealie, 17 Prisms, 18 Get, 23 Screw, 24 Reporter, 25 Posse, 26 Spanking, 27 Bends.

**Down:** 2 Low water, 3 Triangle, 4 Nature, 5 Stage, 6 Train, 7 Bligh, 12 Peg, 13 Apt, 14 Disclose, 15 Immersed, 19 Exeunt, 20 Brest, 21 Appal, 22 Broke.

# Sharing home with Covid patient most risky

Symptomatic individuals four times more likely to spread virus than asymptomatic ones, reveals new research

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AN individual with Covid-19 symptoms is four times more likely to pass on SARS-CoV-2 to others than someone who remains asymptomatic, and the highest risk of infection comes from sharing a home with an infected person, according to new research by Imperial College London.

Interestingly, a study published as a pre-print on the medRxiv server in September by senior epidemiologists in Karnataka including Dr Giridhara R Babu, Dr Narendra Kumar, Dr Ravi Vasanthapuram and others, also reported similar findings. The study 'Epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Karnataka State, South India: Transmission dynamics of symptomatic vs. asymptomatic infections', has been peer-reviewed and is likely to be published in a renowned medical journal soon, Dr Giridhara Babu, Covid-19 advisor to the state government, told The New Indian Express.

Medical workers collect swabs from citizens at a Covid-19 booth at Majestic Bus Stand in Bengaluru on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

"We are happy that what we found a few months earlier is getting validated by investigators from Imperial College London. We had suggested some changes in testing strategies back then. This (new) study gives us more reasons to change (pandemic management) strategies soon," said Dr Giridhara Babu, senior epidemiologist.

The study by researchers at Imperial College London and others titled 'SARS-CoV-2 setting-specific transmission rates: a systematic review and meta-analysis' also found that households show the highest transmission rates among indoor settings, compared to social gatherings, travel, health care, work place, and interactions with casual close contacts.

It also found that prolonged contact in households and other settings in which familiar close contacts interact, increase the potential for Covid-19 transmission.

"With more people in Karnataka too opting for home isolation, people should be very careful and not be negligent if they develop symptoms. They must isolate with proper care," a senior doctor said.

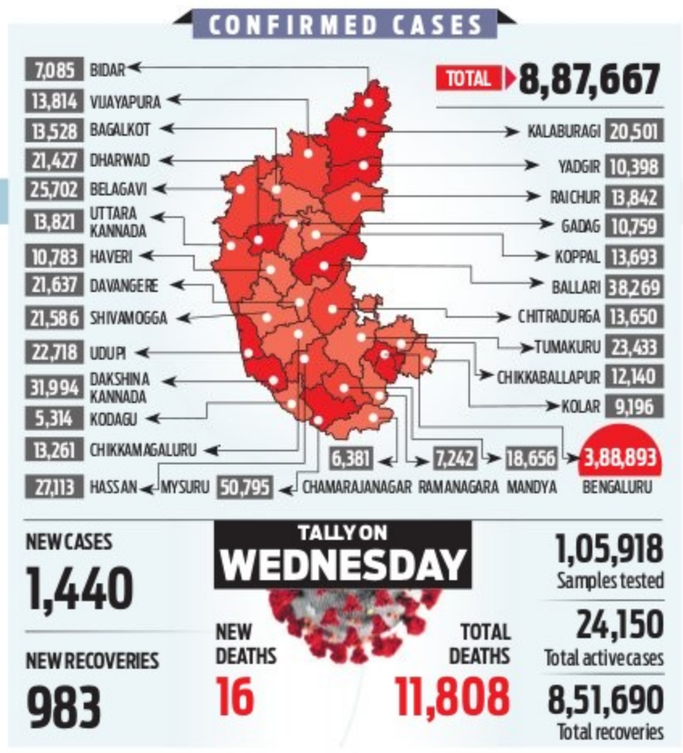
The Imperial College study found that chances of an infected person transmitting the disease to another person in the same house is significantly higher when the duration of exposure is more than five days, compared to five days' exposure or less.

"With many countries continuing to recommend 'stay at home' measures and with cases isolating inside households, our results show it is likely that this location will continue to be important in sustaining transmission," Hayley Thompson, one of the authors, said in the research paper.

However, the researchers also noted that there was limited data reporting on transmission at workplaces, schools, and care homes, highlighting the need on research in that area.

Andria Mousa, another researcher, said in the report, "Understanding the conditions where transmission is more likely to occur is essential in guiding policy interventions to reduce transmission whilst balancing the economic impact."

These findings are crucial to fix strategies to test, trace and isolate people, Dr Giridhara Babu said. He said that they had recommended in September that Rapid Antigen Tests be done on symptomatic people and RT-PCR tests be done for all other people. "This was implemented in Karnataka four days ago. Now, it should be followed across the country," he said.




EXPRESS READ

### Safety goes for a toss at Belagavi testing centre as students return to colleges

BELAGAVI: While the thrust is on preventing people from crowding as a precaution against the spread of SARS-CoV-2, students are thronging the district hospital for a Covid-19 test in large numbers, affecting containment efforts. The state government permitted students to return to colleges with health measures in place. One of the conditions places on students is a test report that states they have not contracted the disease. Initially, few students appeared to be returning to offline classes, and few sought a test. Gradually, the number of students increased, resulting in crowds and long queues at the district hospital which offers free Covid tests. While students do not adhere to distancing norms - which state that people must be six feet apart while in queue - health officials too have not been monitoring the situation.

# Don't mix Ayurveda, allopathy, doctors say; national protest on December 8, 11

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ALL non-Covid and non-emergency medical services across the country may be halted for two hours on December 8 and between 6am to 6pm on December 11 in response to a call given by the Indian Medical Association which is protesting the permission given to Ayurveda practitioners to perform surgery.

Calling its protest a "freedom struggle for modern medicine", against 'mixopathy', the IMA has demanded the withdrawal of the Centra Council of Indian Medicine's (CCIM) notification permitting postgraduate practitioners of a specific stream of Ayurveda to be trained to perform general surgeries.

The medical community in Karnataka is divided over the issue, with doctors saying that the move would put lives at risk and Ayurveda practitioners maintaining that surgery is already part of the medicine system. Allopathy doctors in the state are strongly opposed to the move and have decided to protest.

Doctors say many aspects of medical care are not part of Ayurveda. A senior cardiologist requesting anonymity said, "Ayurvedic doctors have no idea of anatomy or surgery. It is like asking a car driver to fly an aircraft," the doctor said.

Dr Bhagat Ram, senior anaesthetist at Victoria Hospital, argues that Ayurveda practitioners cannot suddenly claim to be competent to perform surgeries. "Do they know how to administer anaesthesia, the basic need for most surgeries? Why can't they strengthen their stream?" he said.

Commissioner for AYUSH, Meenakshi Negi however, says that surgery has always been a part of Ayurveda. "There is a branch of Ayurveda called Shalya, which means surgery. This is part of Ayurveda curriculum and is taught across the country. It is as per the existing legal regime. After teaching surgery to students, is it fair to say they can't practise it?" she said.

Senior epidemiologist and public health expert Dr Giridhara Babu said the move was something of a quick fix. "It is not a good idea to have short courses for something as complicated as surgery. Ayurveda has great strengths and advantages in addressing health holistically. Instead of strengthening the discipline, research and practise to improve the overall health of the population, making them practitioners of modern medicine through short cuts is actually weakening Ayurveda. I am sure no true Ayurveda teacher or practitioner would support such an approach, said Dr Babu.

However, Negi said that when Ayurveda practitioners are taught surgery, patients must have a choice. "Look at countries such as Japan, China and Germany, where they are using Ayurvedic interventions even for Covid. We should look at what is good for the country instead of getting into petty arguments," she said.

A senior doctor said that the move reflected the government's failure to prevent Ayurveda practitioners from prescribing allopathy medicines, "They are trying to bridge the gap in the non-availability of allopathic professionals through this."


## Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

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### TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

**AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

Whereas, borrower **1) Sri. Narayana Swamy D P** S/O Pillappa, #45, Dodda Gubbi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 562149, **2) Smt. Bharathi D N** W/O Chandrashekar C, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092, **3) Pavithra D N** W/O Ranganatha N, #24, Canara Bank Road, Vallabha Nagar, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore 560062 Personal guarantee of Mr. Chandrashekar C S/O Chinnayellappa, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.**, The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.7,80,58,599/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand five hundred and ninety nine only) as on 30-11-2019,along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

| Description of Property | Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction | Reserve Price & EMD Amount |
|---|---|---|
| **Property belongs to Sri. Narayanaswamy.D P** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted vacant land bearing Sy No.51/2 (vide Conversion order No.ALN:SR.107/08-09 dated 31.03.2009 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore measuring **1 Acre 13 Guntas** (One Acre and 13 guntas) (57717 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By : Rajakaluve West By : Govt Land and Road,North By : Private property,South By: Property of Ramanjinappa. **Property belongs to Smt.Bharathi D.N. and Smt. Pavitra D.N.** All that piece and parcel of the converted vacant land bearing **Sy No.45/1 and 46** (vide Conversion order No. 107/08-09 dated 31.03.2009 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore, measuring **1 Acre 29 Guntas** (One Acre and Twenty Nine Guntas) (75141 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By : Patalappa's Land, West By : Rajkaluve, North By : Property of Venkatachalaiah, South By: Road. | **18.12.2020 at 11.30 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** Regional Office, 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore. | **Rs.3,89,58,975/-** (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only) **EMD: Rs.38,95,898/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight Only) **Rs.5,25,00,000/-** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only) **EMD: Rs.52,50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) |

**Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1).**The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2).**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3).**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by 17.12.2020 before 5.00 P M**. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4).**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5).**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6).**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7).**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 18.12.2020. (8).**After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9).**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10).**The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11).**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12).**The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13).**The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14).**The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

**For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

**Place : Bangalore**
**Date : 01.12.2020**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**



### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **SMT. GOWRAMMARAJU @ GOWRI RAJU** W/o Sri.V.K.Raju, Aged about 67 yrs, R/at No.1204/1, 1st 'A' Main, 9th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, who has represented to my client that she is the absolute owner of the Schedule property.

Any Persons, institutions, organizations, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within TEN days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner/s thereof.

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All that Part and parcel of the Vacant Residential Site No.74, situated in 2nd Main Road, 3rd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40, Layout formed by Sri Vinayaka House Building Co-operative Society Ltd in the III Stage Layout on Sy No's.367/1, 2, 3, 3-372/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 373/1, 2, 3, 374/2 and 384/1 of Kempapura Agrahara, measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 40 ft, totally site measuring 2400 Sq ft, **PID No.35-56-74,** and bounded on :

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Place : Bangalore
Dt. 02-12-2020

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **P. MANOHAR AND OTHERS**, V/s respondent the commissioner register of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru at 36th ACMM, Bengaluru, C.M/sc regarding the death of deceased name as **P. KRISHNA SON of KONDAIAH expired on 19.05.2015** intestate at V.K. Babu Colony, edga Road, Varthur, Bangalore-560087, interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date **04.12.2020 at about 11.00 AM** in form the show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exparty. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within **7 days** before the court as above on before.

**B. MANJUNATHA,** Advocate
No.04, 3rd Floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, behind Nataraja theater, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Mobile No : 9741277751. Date: 02.12.2020.



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### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

**"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

| Sr/ Lot No. | Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s | Description of the immovable / movable properties | Branch Name and Total Dues | Last date for EMD remittance and Date & Time of E-auction | Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount Contact details | Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical) | Property Inspection Date & Time |
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| 1) | **Borrowers:** **1) Shri Vijay Reddy** **2)Smt. Sumithra,** Both are residing at No. 05, 31st Cross, 22nd Main, SubramanyaSwamy Temple, Tilaknagar South Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 **Guarantor: Mr. Suryakanth B H S/O Mr Hosamani Basavaraj,** No 05, 2nd Main, Supar Market, S R K Garden, Jayanagar, Bangalore | **Schedule 'A':** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Old no-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8 Situated at Nagadevanhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently with in the limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 37.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 82.4 ft., on western side 73.00 ft. Totally measuring 2876.90 sq ft, and Bounded By: East By: Private property, West By: Remaining portion of same property bearing no-32/8, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and Property belong to Chikkanna **Schedule 'B'** Out of scheduled 'A' property the western portion of residential immovable property bearing Old No-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8, Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently within limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 25.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 63.00 ft., on western side 60.00 ft. Totally measuring 1537.5 sq ft, and bounded on: East By: Remaining portion of scheduled 'A' property bearing no-32, West By: Private property, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and property belong to Chikkanna | **Branch Name and Total Dues** **Branch : Peenya EVB,** A/c No: 89410600000597, Rs. 42,85,315/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty five Thousand three Hundred fifteen Only) as on 31.08.2020 with further interest from 01.09.2020 along with costs and other charges. | **Last date for EMD remittance and Date & Time of E-auction** **EMD remittance last date : 18/12/2020 Date of Auction : 21/12/2020 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM** | **Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount Contact details** **Reserve Price: Rs. 53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)** | **Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)** **Vacant Site Physical Possession** | **Property Inspection Date & Time** **After 04.12.2020 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 98206 72166** |
| 2) | **Integrated Healing Coliseum Hospital Pvt Ltd, Office Address :** No 4 BM-403 Behind Titan World 4th B Main HRBR Layout Bangalore-560043 Regd Office at MRR Square 2nd Floor Suit 3 No 314 Chikkabommasandra Cross, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore-560064 **represented by its Directors** 1.Pankaj Nath Gupta residing at Flat No 7603 Prestige Monti Carlo, Ananthapura Gate Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. 2. Santhosh K Jha residing at No 59 Thakurpukur M G Road, Kolkatta - 700063 | Flat No FF2 First Floor Property Id No 150200202100220501 named as Green Wood Apartment Site No 11 Khatha No 1496/1496/11 new Sy No 23/14 at Kadiganahalli Village Jala Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Bangalore. | **Branch : H B R layout EVB** Rs.1,30,68,988.09/-( One Crore Thirty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand nine Hundred and Eighty Eight and Nine paise Only) as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges. | **EMD remittance last date : 18/12/2020 Date of Auction : 21/12/2020 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM** | **Rs. 40,00,000/-( Forty lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)** | **Physical Possession** | **After 04.12.2020 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 80884 02515** |
| 3) | **M/s. Ganesha Bio Energy Inc, represented by Partners a). Smt. Lakshmi Prakash and b). Mrs. Rashmi :** Factory Address: #56/1, Malonagathi Village, Near T Begur, Kasba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore-562123 and **Office Addess:** #1334, "Dwarakavasa", Main Road, BEL Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, Vihvanidam Post, Bangalore-560091(Borrower) and **1.) Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash, 2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o. Sri Prakash,** both are residing at No.40/1, 3rd Corss, 2H Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Near St. Sophia Convent School, Nagarabhavi, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560072 **and also at,** Flat No. GF-01, Golden Nest Appartment, Ground Floor, No.40, 3rd Cross, 2 'H' Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Near St. Sophia Convent School, Nagarabhavi, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560072, **Documented/Previous Address:** No. 120, Suparna Nilaya, Near vidyaniketan School, Moddinapalya, Bangalore-560091 and 3). Siddartha Patil S/o Sharan Patil, #166/A, 9th Cross, 12th Main Road, D Group Layout, Srighandakaval, Bangalore-560091(Guarantors) | **Item No 3 A:** EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/2, present situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 24 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by: Mahimanna's Land, On the West by: Land measuring 8 Guntas in Sy. No. 45/3A, New No.45/4, Purchased by Maregowda, On the North by : Sy. No. 46, On the South by : Sy. No.45/4 & Land Sy. No.45/5 S M Rajus's Property. **Item No 3 B:** EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/3A , present new Sy. No. 45/4, situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring 6 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by :Old Sy. No.45/3B & New Sy. No.45/5, On the West by: Property bearing old Sy.No.45/3A, New Sy. No. 45/4, measuring 8 guntas,purchased by Maregowda, On the North by : Sy No.45/2, On the South by : Road **Item No 3 C:** EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/3B, present new Sy. No. 45/5, situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring 14 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by: Mahimanna's Land, On the West by: 8 Guntas of property purchased by Maregowda, On the North by : Sy. No.45/2, On the South by : Sy. Road Total land measuring 44 Guntas ( considering 24 guntas in Item No.3A, 6 Guntas in Item No3B & 14 Guntas in Item No. 3C) standing in the name of Smt . Lakshmi | **Branch : Vishweshwaraiah Layout –EVB , Cust ID: FP8V02708** Rs. 8,51,84,968/- (Rupees Eight crore Fifty one Lakh Eighty four Thousand nine Hundred sixty eight Only) as on 30.03.2020 with further interest from 31.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. | **EMD remittance last date : 04/01/2021 Date of Auction : 06/01/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs. 1,51,20,000/- (Rupees One crore Fifty one Lakhs Twenty thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 15,12,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs twelve Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)** | **Vacant Site Physical Possession** | **After 04.12.2020 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 080898 61543** |

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Standing with the agitating farmers in Delhi, former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy said PM Narendra Modi should light lamps in farmers' homes rather than doing it in Varanasi

## STRAWS IN THE WIND

### *Can't spit, can't swallow*

MLC H Vishwanath seems to have landed the BJP is a precarious situation, ever since his dreams of becoming minister hit a roadblock, following the Karnataka High Court order. Over the past two days, the former JDS MLA and now nominated member of the Legislative Council has been making one statement after another, embarrassing the Chief Minister as well as the party. His statements have become ammo in the hands of the Congress, that demanded a detailed probe into his claims. With nothing much to lose, Vishwanath has been letting off a series of accusations, but for the BJP -- a party known for its disciplinary framework -- Vishwanath has become a problem it can neither spit nor swallow, at least for now.

### *Siddu brand of politics*

RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa, a Kuruba leader in the BJP, has taken the lead in getting the Scheduled Tribe tag for Kurubas. There are rumours that the permission of former CM Siddaramaiah, another Kuruba heavyweight, was taken before launching the movement. But Siddaramaiah abstained from attending a Kuruba regional level meet in Bagalkot, and the air is thick with rumours that Siddaramaiah has not been invited to a march from Kaginele to Bengaluru in January next. Eshwarappa, left holding the Kuruba baby, attempted to clear the air with much swearing. "I swear by my mother. I swear by my children I invited Siddaramaiah to take part in the movement. Isn't it enough? Even seers of the community invited Siddaramaiah. I don't know why Siddaramaiah is indulging in such politics..."

### *BJP bends yoga video to suit its needs*

The BJP doesn't miss a chance to adapt a video, a tweet or quote to push its anti-Congress agenda. This time, it's a video of a woman yoga instructor giving online lessons, which is going viral: While her student makes an honest attempt, the teacher uses the wall instead of the floor to demonstrate the asanas. It's only the sudden arrival of a cat which gives her game away. BJP National Secretary CT Ravi is using this video to draw parallels to the Congress, and how it "cheated" Indian farmers for decades.

# Likely berth for Yogeshwar kicks up a storm

Renukacharya rushes to meet Kateel, Chief Whip writes a letter saying BJP leaders need session on discipline

**ANUSHA RAVI** @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa's casual announcement of making MLC CP Yogeshwar a cabinet minister has set off alarm bells within the state BJP, especially among cabinet aspirants. As an immediate reaction, Honnalli MLA M P Renukacharya rushed to meet BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Wednesday morning, miffed at the prospect of Yogeshwar becoming a minister.

Within hours of Yediyurappa's announcement, Karkala MLA and BJP Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly V Sunil Kumar dashed off a letter to Kateel, demanding an immediate meeting of party legislators. He is said to have highlighted the need to teach discipline to party leaders and reign in loose public statements.

While Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa is pushing for cabinet expansion, party higher-ups are yet to give him the green light | EXPRESS

"We are elected MLAs and our demand is simple. Only elected legislators should be made ministers. Those who have lost elections should not be made ministers," Renukacharya told *The New Indian Express*, hinting at Yogeshwar.

An RSS man at the core, Sunil, in his letter to Kateel, is said to have questioned public bickering by leaders and pressed for immediate measures to "teach party's disciplinary framework to all -- whether newcomers or core party leaders". He asked Kateel to immediately convene a meeting of party legislators where legislators like him, who do not resort to public statements, are given an opportunity to voice their concerns.

"It is an internal matter of the party. Whatever the issues, we will sort them within the party. My intent is to uphold party values. I will not comment further about the letter," Sunil told TNIE.

A party source, in the know of letter's contents, however, said that four specific points have been highlighted. Sunil is said to have pointed out that ministers and MLAs making out-of-turn public statements reflects poorly on the party. He has insisted that issues of cabinet expansion cannot be reduced to street talk. "He has also raised questions on boards and corporation appointments. Such appointments are finalised only after discussions but that hasn't been followed," the source said. Sunil also highlighted that many legislators like him have chosen to remain quiet because of self-discipline and party values, but that should not rob them of the opportunity to voice their concerns.

The dissent comes at a time when Yediyurappa is pushing for a cabinet expansion, hoping that it would calm the ire of some aspirants. The Central leadership, however, is reluctant to give the go-ahead, leaving aspirants on the edge.

# Vishwanath carps over HDK-BSY bonhomie

**K SHIVAKUMAR** @Mysuru

BJP MLC A H Vishwanath on Wednesday expressed his displeasure over Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and JDS leaders warming up to each other in the recent past.

"It is unfortunate that Yediyurappa has become close to those we revolted against. His attitude before and after forming the government has changed drastically. The sense of gratitude is waning. No one remembers our sacrifice," he said.

On the likely inclusion of party leader C P Yogeshwar in the cabinet, as announced by the chief minister on Tuesday, Vishwanath wondered what was the hurry to include him in the ministry. "Yogeshwar did not resign as a legislator, nor was he responsible for pulling down the government. Instead, party seniors, like Umesh Katti and Basangouda Patil Yatnal should be made ministers," he added.

OLD TAKE GUARD

# NEW GROUP IN CONG, PARTY LOYALISTS MAKE THEIR POINT

**BANSY KALAPPA** @ Bengaluru

Groupism continues to dog the Indian National Congress. A new camp is emerging within the state unit, which already has two power centres — former CM Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar.

A group of old loyalists, comprising BK Hariprasad, KH Muniyappa, Dr G Parameshwara, Margaret Alva, HK Patil and other leaders have held three meetings so far, and the group's ranks are swelling with leaders who do not identify with the two chief camps. It is said that the shocking defeat in the Sira and RR Nagar bypolls led to a coming together of the old guard, for whom the party comes before all else.

While the Congress government of 2013-2018 was largely united, the loss of power in 2018 saw a severe erosion in ranks in the Siddaramaiah camp. The Siddaramaiah faction comprises Siddaramaiah, HC Mahadevappa, Zameer Ahmed, Ashok Pattan, Prakash Rathod and a few others.

After the loss in 27 of 28 parliamentary seats in 2019, besides the assembly bypolls, Siddaramaiah resigned as CLP leader, and Dinesh Gundu Rao as KPCC president in December 2019. With DK Shivakumar anointed the new KPCC president, the Shivakumar faction emerged, comprising his brother D K Suresh, MLA Ranganath Doddaiah and other loyalists.

Now, with the Maski and Basavakalyan bypolls — both traditional party seats — looming, the new group appears to be jostling for a say in party affairs. The bypoll was necessitated after Congress Maski MLA Pratap Gowda Patil fell prey to Op Lotus, and Basavakalyan MLA Narayana Rao passed away. These seats come under former Opposition leader Mallikarjun Kharge's area of influence, and Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah may not be able to win the seats without Kharge's support.

The central leadership, too, has reposed trust in these leaders: former minister H K Patil has been given charge of Maharashtra, former Union minister K H Muniyappa holds CWC invitee status, while former Rajya Sabha MP B K Hariprasad managed to bag an MLC seat under severe odds. For this group, the party is prime, and so is its revival.

Party loyalists, too, are happy with the swelling of ranks of this group. "At least we have a group which is interested in fostering the ideological strength of the party, and is not about personalities," an old party hand remarked.

### *BV Srinivas is Indian Youth Congress prez*

Bengaluru: After serving as interim President of Indian Youth Congress, Karnataka-origin BV Srinivas was appointed full term to the post. On Wednesday, Indian National Congress General Secretary KC Venugopal announced Srinivas' appointment as Chief of Congress' youth wing. Forty-year-old Srinivas hails from Shivamogga. He started his political career with NSUI and went on to hold various posts at district and state levels. With his appointment as full-time president, both BJP and the Congress have leaders from Karnataka as youth wing presidents. Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya was appointed president of BJP Yuva Morcha. While Srinivas has been at the forefront of protests for the IYC ever since he took charge as interim chief in July 2019, his profile has been low when compared to his BJP counterpart. Srinivas' work was recognised while being at the forefront in distributing relief material to migrant workers during the lockdown, and more recently, for providing support to agitating farmers. **ENS**

Former chief minister Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar at a recent meeting to discuss party affairs | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

# Post poll loss, Congress to hold 'classes' for workers

**ASHWINI M SRIPAD** @Bengaluru

AFTER losing the recent elections, it looks like the Congress is going back to the classroom. Very soon, the party state unit will hold classes for its party workers, leaders and others across the state.

Congress leaders who are trying to reach out to people have chosen to conduct assembly wise training classes. They have designed a curriculum which is suitable for various age groups. Ahead of the Panchayat elections, Congress which is looking to strengthen its booth level base, is also looking at other strategies.

On Wednesday, the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) organised a meeting regarding the training programme where leaders and others gave many suggestions to take it forward.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, KPCC working president **Eshwar Khandre** said, they will start the training classes in the next three to four days. "Congress has its own history in this country – its struggles and achievements in the last 70 years have to be told to today's generation. They are misled by the BJP. We have designed curriculum for one day, three days, five days and seven days. Each sector will have a different module," he said.

The party is also printing small textbooks for the participants. "We have trained 50 people who will travel to all the assembly constituencies across the state and train the others," he said.

Saleem Ahmed, also party working president, said, they will train candidates on the party ideology, how to counter the BJP and much more. "Training will also include how to campaign, how to work at booth level," he added.

A senior Congress leader said the BJP is an expert in the usage of social media. "We are late in adopting it. The BJP posts are fake and manipulative, still people trust it. We are now focusing on giving classes in social media. It is impossible to become a Congress-mukt Bharat. At the same time, we need to start somewhere and that is why we need classroom coaching now," he added.

# Siddu says govt starving Indira Canteens of funds

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah on Wednesday wrote to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa accusing his government of attempting to systematically shut down Indira Canteens.

In his two-page letter, Siddaramaiah highlighted that these canteens haven't received funds from civic agencies over the last few months. He said the government was deliberately starving them of funds to shut them down eventually and warned that such a move would affect the urban poor who were dependent on these outlets for subsidised food.

The Congress leader wrote a two-page letter to the CM on funds for the canteens

"Funds of about Rs 28 crore over the last six months have not been released to Indira Canteens in BBMP limits. BWSSB has cut off the water supply to 198 canteens and 12 kitchens over pending dues. You had attempted to rename Indira Canteens and politicise it earlier too," Siddaramaiah alleged in his letter.

Indira Canteens have been on the BJP government's radar ever since the party came to power with Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan even demanding an audit of its functioning amid allegation of misappropriation of funds. During the Covid-19 lockdown, the government had gone back and forth on keeping the canteens open. Siddaramaiah, whose flagship programme it is, has demanded that the government release funds immediately and ensure these canteens are up and running.

EXPRESS READ

### BSY to go to Belagavi for core panel meeting

Belagavi: CM B S Yediyurappa will arrive in Belagavi to take part in the BJP core committee meeting on December 4, and also in the state executive to be held here the next day. He will leave Bengaluru on a flight at 2.15pm on Friday and reach Belagavi at 3.40pm. The core committee meeting is scheduled to be held at Hotel UK-27 in Belagavi at 7.30 the same day. He will take part in the BJP state executive scheduled for 10 am on December 5 at Gandhi Bhavan. The, he will leave Belagavi for Bengaluru at 7.30pm the same day. ENS

### Representatives of 14 nations meet CM

Bengaluru: Representatives of 14 nations met the CM assuring that they are interested in investing in Karnataka. The Global Investors Meet is a few months away, and Karnataka has been activeky scouting for investors. In a meeting that lasted about 30 minutes, BS Yediyurappa explored the option of tapping into the global incubator programme which was started in Poland. The consuls represented Peru, Rwanda, Djbouti , Czech, Poland and other countries that are looking to increase bilateral trade relations between India and their respective nations. ENS

# Testing the waters? DKS pitches for Hindutva ideology, creates flutter

**BANSY KALAPPA** @Bengaluru

WAS it a mere slip of the tongue or KPCC president D K Shivakumar making a statement to boost his dismal performance record?

He recently said that the Congress believed in the Hindutva of Mahatma Gandhi and Swami Vivekananda, but not particularly the form preached by BJP ideologue Veer Savarkar. The statement created a flutter among Congress leaders, who scurried to find differences between two forms of the ideology.

Taking advantage of Congress leaders' discomfiture, a BJP MLA, who did not want to be named, said, "Today, the Congress is talking of Hindutva, only because they are losing elections. They desperately need Hindu votes, and that is the reason they are doing temple runs. Voters accept only those who have adopted Hindutva wholly, and not those who just issue statements."

Trying to control the damage, senior Congress leader B K Hariprasad said, "I met Shivakumar and spoke to him. What he meant was Hinduism, and not Hindutva." Hariprasad clarified that Hindutva is a term that cannot accommodate the largeness of Hinduism.

Congress's media cell Chief B L Shankar said, "Hindutva is a narrow definition. I was standing next to Shivakumar when he made the statement, and I pointed it out to him."

Former party president Dr G Parameshwar too aired similar views, saying that Hindutva cannot encompass a vast and diverse country like India, with its rich history and legacy.

KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre said, "Swami Vivekananda at the Chicago convention said that Hinduism preaches universal brotherhood, while the Mahatma believed in love and acceptance of all religions. But Savarkar's Hindutva is narrow and exclusive and preaches 'hate'."

Senior Congress MP Shashi Tharoor told The New Indian Express that Congress is purely a secular party which cannot accept Hindutva.

Despite confusion all around, especially within his own party, Shivakumar has not officially issued any clarification.

**I met Shivakumar and spoke to him. What he meant was Hinduism, and not Hindutva. Hindutva is a term that cannot accommodate the largeness of Hinduism**

— BK Hariprasad, Congress MLC

**Swami Vivekananda said Hinduism preaches universal brotherhood, while the Mahatma believed in acceptance of all religions. Savarkar's Hindutva preaches 'hate'**

— Eshwar Khandre, KPCC working prez

# Special team to take over kidnap probe

## Case transferred to Kolar, says IGP

V VELAYUDHAM @Kolar

A special team has been formed under the direct supervision of **Kolar Superintendent of Police Karthick Reddy**, to probe the sensational kidnap of former minister Varthur R Prakash, which has raised eyebrows in state politics.

IGP Central Range Seemanth Kumar Singh told *TNIE* that on the point of jurisdiction, the case file has been transferred to Kolar. The special team, comprising Assistant SP Sahil Bagla, two inspectors, four sub-inspectors and nine crime division personnel, will take up detailed investigation from Thursday.

Sources said the team will collect CCTV footage from Prakash's farmhouse and all other places he has mentioned in the complaint copy. Other angles, including mobile call details of several persons, will also be investigated.

Police are also likely to issue notice to a few people in connection with the case, as a huge amount of money has changed hands as ransom on the demand of the kidnappers.

Meanwhile, police have also provided a gunman for Prakash, as a security measure.

## Prakash meets Bommai, given gunman

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ACCORDING to the police, Prakash also "refused to answer whether he was in contact with his family members on the phone during the time he was in the custody of the kidnappers," the officer added.

The police are also probing why the private hospital in KR Puram, where Prakash was admitted with severe injuries, did not register a medico-legal case with the local police. "We were told that Prakash had requested the hospital staff not to inform the police about the incident. Even after he was discharged, Prakash did not approach either the Kolar or Bengaluru police about his kidnap," the officer added.

Prakash, however, later informed reporters in Kolar that the delay in filing a complaint was because the kidnappers had threatened to kill him and his family members if he did so.

The police also pointed out that Prakash was "not co-operative when the police asked him how his friend Nayaz had arranged Rs 48 lakh in cash at short notice after the former asked him to give the money to his kidnappers."

Meanwhile, Prakash on Wednesday met Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and explained his alleged kidnap and demanded a speedy investigation. A senior officer said the police visited the areas where the kidnappers had taken Prakash on the city's outskirts and tortured him. They also collected CCTV footage. As the case happened in Kolar jurisdiction, it has been handed over to them for investigation, but the city police will assist them.

Prakash's phone calls are being analysed and he had spoken to several people before he left the farmhouse on November 25. On Wednesday, the police recorded the statement of Prakash's driver Suneel, who escaped from the kidnappers and is presently undergoing treatment at a private hospital.

Prakash on Wednesday spoke to the media and said he neither had enemies in politics nor any financial disputes. The gang just wanted to extort money from him, he claimed.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai told *TNIE*, "After Prakash told me about the incident, I have asked the city police commissioner and Kolar Superintendent of Police to look into the matter."

KGF SP Ilakkiya Karunakaran said Prakash has been provided a gunman.

IN THE HC

### How can villagers ask for liquor shop, questions bench

Bengaluru: "How can you (petitioner) say shift a liquor shop to your village? Which law says every village should have a liquor shop? This is an atrocious PIL..." was the oral observation of the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday after going through the PIL, which sought directions to the Excise Department to shift an MSIL liquor shop from any other place to Chelur village, claiming that availability of cheap liquor is a day-dream of public and consumers. The petitioners were -- B A Jagannathaiah Shetty and two others from Chelur in Bagepalli taluk of Chikkaballapur district. After hearing the matter, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty dismissed the petition, saying there is complete absence of public interest.

### Grant of land to pvt entities: HC issues notice to govt

Bengaluru: The High Court on Wednesday issued a notice to the State Government on PIL, questioning a notification giving the option of permanent grant of public land to private entities, who have already been given the land, as a one-time measure on the pretext of mobilising resources during difficult Covid times. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued the notice after hearing the petition filed by D Umapathi, an advocate. The petitioner contended that the notification, dated July 6, 2020, was issued without any public interest and by ignoring the actual value of public land to give undue benefit to private entities. The notification is in clear violation of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act and Rules, he added.

## 2 held for peddling drugs, 1,000 LSD strips seized

ENS @ Bengaluru

CCB sleuths on Tuesday busted another drug racket and arrested two suspects on charges of sourcing drugs through the dark net. They also seized 1,000 LSD strips valued at Rs 50 lakh.

The accused have been identified as Rahul (26) and Darshan (22), who are college dropouts.

Police found that the duo were peddling drugs in the city since 2018, and two mobile phones and cash of Rs 16,000 were recovered from them when they were caught red-handed.

Based on a tip that the accused received a consignment from Poland recently, a team led by Inspector Virupakshaswamy raided a house in Talaghattapura and arrested them.

Meanwhile, hacker **Srikrishna** has been sent to 13 days in police custody. He was arrested by the CCB for a similar modus operandi, where he sourced drugs through the dark net.


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स्तर 10 (₹ 56,100 - ₹ 1,77,500/-) / LEVEL 10 ( ₹ 56,100 - ₹ 1,77,500/- )

| स्थिति सं. Position No. | स्थितियों की संख्या No. of positions | स्थिति के लिए अपेक्षित योग्यता Requirements for the position |
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| आरएस / RS-01 | 02 | कुल न्यूनतम 65% अंक(सभी सेमेस्टरों का औसत) के साथ प्रथम श्रेणी या 10 स्केल में न्यूनतम 6.84 या समकक्ष की सीजीपीए / सीपीआइ ग्रेडिंग के साथ मौसम विज्ञान / वायुमंडलीय विज्ञान में एम.एससी डिग्री या समकक्ष। M.Sc. degree in Meteorology / Atmospheric Sciences in First Class with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks (average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI grading of a minimum of 6.84 on a 10 scale or equivalent. |

आवेदन केवल ऑन–लाइन प्राप्त किए जाएंगे। आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने हेतु दिनांक 03-12-2020 को 10.00 बजे से 17-12-2020 को 17.00 बजे तक वेबसाइट खुला रहेगा।
Applications will be received on-line only. For detailed advertisement and submission of on-line application, please visit VSSC website http://www.vssc.gov.in from 10.00 hours on 03.12.2020 to 17.00 hours on 17.12.2020.
नोट: "सरकार एक ऐसे कार्यबल का प्रयास करती है जो लिंग संतुलन की अभिव्यक्ति करता है तथा महिला उम्मीदवारों को आवेदन देने हेतु प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है।"
Note: "Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply."



झारखण्ड सरकार
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, गुमला।

ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा सूचना

निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0 - DWSD/Gumla/Banari/10/2020-21 दिनांक – 01–12–2020
पूर्व का पी0 आर0 संख्या–234639
द्वितीय आमंत्रण

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| 1 | कार्य का नाम :– जल जीवन मिशन (JJM) योजना अन्तर्गत गुमला जिला के बनारी एवं निकट वर्ती ग्रामों में ग्रामीण पाईप जलापूर्ति योजना के निर्माण से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत सर्वे, विभिन्न अवयवों के डिजाईन एवं ड्राईंग कार्य, आर0 सी0 सी0 इंटेकवेल–सह–पम्प हाउस, आर0 सी0 सी0 गैंगवे, गैरपारम्परिक जलशोध संस्थान, आर0सी0सी0 जलमीनार, स्टॉफ क्वार्टर, चहारदिवारी आदि का निर्माण कार्य, रॉ एवं शुद्ध राइजिंग एवं वितरण मेन हेतु डीआई0 पाइपों की आपूर्ति तथा बिछाने जोड़ने का कार्य, वी0टी0 एवं सेन्ट्रीफ्यूगल पम्प्स आदि की आपूर्ति एवं अधिष्ठापन एवं पाँच वर्षों तक परिचालन एवं सम्पोषण एवं अन्य सम्बन्धित सम्पूर्ण कार्य "टर्न की" के आधार पर। | |
| 2 | प्राक्कलित राशि :– | 1443.75 लाख रूपये |
| 3 | अग्रधन की राशि :– | 14.44 लाख रूपये |
| 4 | कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि :– | 24 माह + 3 माह for Trial Run for Rectification of defects etc. |
| 5 | वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :– | 08.12.2020, 02.00 बजे अपराहन तक। |
| 6 | प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि :– | 11.12.2020, 02.00 अपराहन में अभियन्ता प्रमुख, का कार्यालय, नेपाल हाउस, राँची |
| 7 | बीड प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय :– | 18.12.2020, 5.00 बजे अपराहन तक। |
| 8 | बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि, समय एवं स्थान :– | 21.12.2020, 2.30 बजे अपराहन तक, (1) कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल गुमला के कार्यालय में (2) अधीक्षण अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल गुमला के कार्यालय में (3) क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रक्षेत्र राँची के कार्यालय में |
| 9 | निविदा के तकनीकी बीडों के खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :– | 21.12.20, 4.30 बजे अपराहन से |
| 10 | निविदा के वित्तीय बीडों के खोलने की तिथि :– | बाद में सूचित किया जाएगा |
| 11 | निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं काया'लय का पता :– | कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, गुमला। |
| 12 | प्रोक्योरमेंट कार्यालय का सम्पर्क नं0 | 06524–223058 |
| 13 | ई प्रोक्ययोरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0 | 7488491963 |

नोट :– वैसे संवेदक जो पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग में समुचित श्रेणी में निबंधित नहीं हैं, वे भी निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं परन्तु कार्यावंटन के 60 दिनों के अन्दर पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग में समुचित श्रेणी में निबंधन करवा लेना अनिवार्य होगा। ऐसी स्थिति में उन्हें विभागीय पत्रांक 676(CDO) दिनांक 20.10.2012 के अनुसार इस आशय का शपथ–पत्र देना अनिवार्य होगा कि राज्यान्तर्गत किसी भी थाने में उनके विरूद्ध कोई अपराधिक मामला दर्ज नहीं है और वे निविदा के अन्य सभी शर्तों को पूरा करते हैं। प्राक्कलित राशि घट या बढ़ सकती है तदनुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
विस्तृत जानकारी वेबसाइट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता,
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल गुमला
PR 236590 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 20-21 (D)



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No. : KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10573/CALL-2 Dated : 01.12.2020
ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Part System) (Through e-Procurement Portal only)
Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies/agencies through e-tendering portal for the work of **"Formation of New Control Room Cubicle by Providing Aluminium Partition, False Ceiling, Sliding Windows, Door, Mat Flooring & Painting in Unit 1 & 2 AHS Control Room"** of RTPS. Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-tendering website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date and time for queries/clarifications: **09.12.2020 Up to 16.00 hours.** Last date and time for submission of completed Bids (Two Parts): **10.12.2020 Up to 16.00 hours.** Opening of Technical Bid (Part-1): **12.12.2020 at 16.30 hours.** Opening of Financial Bid (Part-2): **14.12.2020 at 16.30 hours.** Further details can be collected from the office of Superintending Engineer (MM-3), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Mobile No. 9449596544 and Telephone No.: 08532-246125, Fax No.: 08532-246118.



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through e-Procurement portal Only)
Bids are invited in two cover system for the supply of following material required for Bellary Thermal Power Station. The tender details can be downloaded from e-Procurement portal. Tender shall be submitted through e-Procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

| Sl.No | Tender Notification No. | BTN Date | Description of Materials |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | KPCL/2020-21/IND3914 | 20.11.2020 | C&S make Breaker spares |
| 2) | KPCL/2020-21/IND3923 | 30.11.2020 | GE Breaker spares |
| 3) | KPCL/2020-21/IND3915 | 30.11.2020 | Welding Electrodes |

Last date for receipt of tenders: **05.12.2020** for Sl.No. (1) and **15.12.2020** for Sl.No. (2) & (3). Any extension of last date of bid submission will be intimated in e-portal. Any details required in this regard can also be had from the **Office of the Superintending Engineer (S&P) BT, Bellary Thermal Power Station, Kudathini, Bellary Dist. Email: sespbtps@gmail.com,** during office hours. All Corrigendum / Addendum shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the bids.



BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Commissioner, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 02.
No: R2/PR/06/2020-21 Date: 01.12.2020
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
Invitation for Supply of BBMP Wall Calendars and Diaries - 2021 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procure–ment portal from 04.12.2020. 2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement portal 15.12.2020 upto 4:00 pm. 3) Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on 16.12.2020 at 11:30 am. 4) Opening of Financial Bid is on 18.12.2020 if possible or Financial Bid Date will be announced to the firm which will be selected through Technical Bid process.
Place of Opening of Tenders : Spl. Commissioner (Admn), NR Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or in the website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Revenue Officer - Records & Stores
COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene



TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

| Sl. No | Tender Inviting Authority | Specification No. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | CE/MM | M.26 | 1 |

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in , https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
DIPR/4458/Tender/2020



INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AUCTION BANGALORE LIMITED
#24, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, Phone:-080-23413125 / 9480433818
E-Mail : ifablimited@gmail.com, Website : www.ifabindia.org
No.IFAB/MD/Admin/MWST/18/2020-21 Date: 25.11.2020
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF MODULAR STEEL SURFACE WATER STORAGE TANK
Two bid system online tender is invited through Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**, by IFAB from the OEM or authorized Agents for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Modular Steel Surface Water Storage Tank. The tender details and documents can be downloaded from **25.11.2020** and bids can be uploaded up to last date : **25.12.2020** through e-procurement portal only.
DIPR/DDU/SHIRDI SAI/1916/2020-21 Sd/- Managing Director
COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.
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VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Executive Engineer Office, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Upper Bhadra Project, Division No.5, Chitradurga.
Phone No.:08194-230102 E-mail:eeubp.d5cta@gmail.com
No.EE/UBP/VJNL/DIV-05/CTA/SCP-TSP/Tender/2020-21/924 to 929 Date:25.11.2020
SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)
Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, from eligible contractor for the 6 Works (1) Construction of Check dam to the nala near Mandralli tank of Singenahalli Village in Holalkere taluk Indent No. VJNL/2020-21/IW/WORK_INDENT 1534 Amount put to tender is **Rs.35.29 Lakhs**, (2) Improvement to Mandralli tank of Singenahalli village in Holalkere taluk Indent No.VJNL/2020-21/IW/WORK_INDENT 1535, Amount put to tender is **Rs.35.62 Lakhs** (3) Improvements to nala flowing near ST lands of Rangavvanahalli, Gunjiganuru village in Holalkere taluk Indent No.VJNL/2020-21/CT/WORK_INDENT 1536, Amount put to tender is **Rs.66.77 Lakhs** (4) Improvements to Gokatte, to store water near KalkereLambanihatti village in Holalkere taluk Indent No.VJNL/2020-21/IW/WORK_INDENT1537, Amount put to tender is **Rs.44.43 Lakhs** (5) Construction of Check dam/ Causeway across govt nala near Sangameshwara temple of Chikkanakatte in Holalkere taluk Indent No. VJNL/2020-21/IW/WORK_INDENT1538, Amount put to tender is **Rs.66.74 Lakhs** (6) Improvements to Honnakere (Chikkakere) under schedule caste scheme in Holalkere Constituency chitradurga Dist Indent No. VJNL/2020-21/IW/WORK_INDENT 1539, Amount put to tender is **Rs.44.19 Lakhs.** the contractors shall submit the tenders in **one cover / Two cover system** 1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications:11.12.2020 up to 17.00PM 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders up to **14.12.2020 up to 4.00PM** 4) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid:15.12.2020 04.30 PM onwards 5) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: "After Approval of technical bid".For more details please contact 08194-230102 during office hours. Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum /addendum (if any) issued online in the entire tender process at website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
DIPR/CTA/MCA/540/2020-21 Sd/- Executive Engineer



TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

| Sl. No. | Tender Inviting Authority | Specification No. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | CE/MM | M.24 | 1 |
| | TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD. | | |
| 2 | CE/System Operation/Chennai | E-03 | 1 |

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in , www.tantransco.gov.in , www.tenders.tn.gov.in , https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
DIPR/4454/Tender/2020



RAIL WHEEL FACTORY Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064.
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in. E-Tender website:www.ireps.gov.in
Tender Notice No. RWF/W/20-21/07 Dated: 30.11.2020
E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works)

| Sl. No. | Tender No. & Name of the work | Estimated Value/EMD(Rs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | W.496/RWF/YNK/947- Civil Engineering works related to Fabrication, Re-routing and Fitment of MS Ducting for Primary Fume Extraction System 1 & 2 inside Factory premises of Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka | 13235432.93 / 216200.00 |
| 2 | W.496/RWF/YNK/945 Construction of Rest Room and Toilet for Lorry Drivers near Time Office at Rail Wheel Factory /Yelahanka/Bengaluru | 2731456.68 / 54600.00 |

Date &Time of Closing of Tenders : 28.12.2020 at 11.00 hrs
The detailed tender notices can be viewed on our website "www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in".
Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER.



KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.1
T.R.Division, Munirabad
e-mail : trdmrb@gmail.com Tel No: 08539 – 270306
*No.EE/KNNL/Tender/Consultancy /SandurTank/2020-21/1530 Dt: 30.11.2020*
2nd CORRIGENDUM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement system)
*Ref: 1. Short-term Tender Notification No.EE/KNNL/Tender/ Consultancy /Sandur Tank/ 2020-21/1445 Dt:07.11.2020*
*2. CORRIGENDUM TENDER NOTIFICATION No: EE/KNNL/ Tender/ Consultancy / Sandur Tank/ 2020-21/1505 Dt: 23.11.2020*
Tender in Electronic mode on **Percentage BASIS** are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No-1 T R Division, Munirabad, Koppal District., in Single Cover System under H/A 4701 Consultancy Service under Headworks Sub Division Munirabad for the work of "**Consultancy service towards carrying out surveying of existing tanks, preparation of report on hydrology and feasibility, preparation of detailed project report including detailed design and drawings of intake structures, pumping machineries with surge protection works, rising main, delivery arrangement, electrical works etc. with detailed cost estimate, DTP and LAQ proposals for filling up of 55 tanks by lifting of water from Tungabhadra river in Sandur taluk, Ballari District under Sandur Lift scheme for Rs. 50.00 Lakhs", EMD Rs. 50,000/-**. from the registered in the Consultants Enrolled in KNNL under WRD. Now due to technical reason tender has been further postponed as bellow. Last date for submission of tender documents upto **11.12.2020 at 4.00 PM** from web site (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). & Date of opening of Tender Bid on **14.12.2020 at 4.30 PM** The Pre bid meeting at Chief Engineer, KNNL ICZ, Munirabad office, is on **09.12.2020 at 11.00 AM** For more information at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No.08539-270306/ 08539-270026, and at email: trdmrb@gmail.com.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL No.1 T.R.Division, Munirabad
DIPR/Koppal/249/MCA/2019-20



KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
No. 49, Parisara Bhavan, 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001. Ph. No. 080-25581383/ 25589112
E-mail: stores@kspcb.gov.in Website: http://kspcb.gov.in
IFT No: PCB/CAO/STORE/20-21/1903 Date: 30.11.2020
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through OPEN TENDER)
1. The Member Secretary, KSPCB invites short term tenders from eligible tenderers for Supply of Touch Interactive LED Panel TV to the Board.
2. The tenderer must submit rates for all of the items given in Section V Schedule of requirement in the tender document. Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in section VII to qualify for award of contract.
3. Tenderer if required, the hard copy of tender document (and additional copies) may be purchased from the office of the Chief Finance Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, 1st Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru–560001 from 01.12.2020 to15.12.2020, during office hours, for a non-refundable fee of Rs.500/-, in the form of cash or Demand Draft/ Pay Order on any Nationalized/ Scheduled bank payable at Bengaluru in favour of Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru
4. Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit.
5. Tenderer must drop the document in Tender Box kept in 1st Floor, Store Section.
6. Other details can be seen in tender documents.

Sd/-
Member Secretary
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES)
KAVARATTI-682555
F.No.40/06/2019-DHS (GeM) Dated: 25.11.2020
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Department of Health Services U.T of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive E-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors/ Agents for the following work as detailed below.

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|---|---|
| Name of Work | Procurement and supply of Hospital Furniture and Equipments required for Health Department, UT of Lakshadweep Administration |
| Tender Fee / Cost of Tender Form | 1000 + 18% GST (Rs.1180) |
| Bid Document available for downloading from | 26.11.2020 10.00 PM |
| Bid Document available for downloading up to | 14.12.2020 04.00 PM |
| Last date & Time for submission of Bid | 16.12.2020 04.30 PM |
| Opening of Technical Bid | 16.12.2020 05.00 PM |
| Opening of Financial Bid | 22.12.2020 04.00 PM |

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website **www.lakshadweep.gov.in** Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website **www.tendersutl.gov.in** for participation.
For any help / query, please contact representative of the Department through email **(bufferhealth@gmail.com & healthtenders786@gmail.com** or **Telephone (04896262819)** and for any help in processing of e-tender please contact E-Tender helpdesk Shri Sakeer Hussain. Mobile. 9447510207.
Sd/- (Dr. M.K. Mohammed Aslam)
Director Health Services
U.T of Lakshadweep

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client, **M/s Mista Infra Private Limited** ("**our Client**") intends to purchase the immovable property bearing Sy. Nos. 2/2, 2/3, 2/4 and 2/5, situated in Konadasapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property" and morefully described in the schedule below, from Mrs. Vanaja Chowdhary ("**Owner**").

The Owner has represented that she had entered into a Development Agreement dated 12.02.2015, power of attorney dated 12.02.2015 and Registered special power of attorney dated 31.08.2015 in favour of **NEL Holdings South Limited** (formerly known as NEL Holdings Limited and previously known as Nitesh Estates Limited) registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, in respect of the project, Nitesh Virgin Island on the Schedule Property. Further the Owner represents that the Development Agreement and Power of Attorney both dated 12.02.2015 are cancelled vide Deed of Cancellation of Development Agreement dated 24.11.2020 and Deed of Revocation of General Power of Attorney dated 24.11.2020. The Special Power of Attorney dated 31.08.2015 is revoked by a registered Deed of revocation dated 25.11.2020 and registered on 26.11.2020, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

Any person claiming to have any manner of claim or interest in the Schedule Property or claim in respect of the project, Nitesh Virgin Island, is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received, the same will be considered as if no such claim exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Land in Survey No's. 2/2 measuring 1 acre 1 gunta, 2/3 measuring 1 acre 1 gunta, 2/4 measuring 1 acre 6 guntas and 2/5 measuring 34 guntas, Situated at Konadasapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 4 acres 02 guntas, bounded on:

**East By :** Property bearing Sy No.2/6;
**West By :** Property bearing Sy No.2/1;
**North By :** NH-4,
**South By :** Property bearing Sy No.2/6;

Place: Bangalore
Date: 03.12.2020

**Mr. Abhijit Atur, Advocate**
**M/s Agraa Legal,**
Advocates and Consultants
Address: 2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza, No. 19, Lal Bagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore – 560 027, Ph. No.: 080 -41680004
Email Id.: admin@agraalegal.com

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

## HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

**Chennai Projects Circle**

**TENDER NOTICE**

**Tender Notice No.5/2020-21/SDO/Dated. 01.12.2020**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Item Rate tender through online only** will be received upto **21.12.2020 - 15.00** hours by the Superintending Engineer (H), Projects, Chennai Circle for one Bridge work in respect of **Cuddalore (H) Projects Division** under **Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister during Budget Demand (2017-2018)**

Details of work, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **04.12.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

**Superintending Engineer (H),**
**Projects, Chennai Circle.**

DIPR/4471/Tender/2020

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## OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER KEONJHAR (R&B) CIRCLE, KEONJHAR

**No.3592 / Date. 25.11.2020**

**INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)**

B-480

**1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No S.E.K.C., Keonjhar No. 13/2020-21**

**The following amendments are made to the above Invitation for Bids (IFB).**

1. Due to unavoidable reasons the bid documents in the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** shall be available **from 11.00 Hours of 11.12.2020 to 16.00 Hours of 21.12.2020** for online bidding.
2. Bids shall be received only **"Online"** on or before **16.00 Hours of 21.12.2020.**
3. Bids received **"on-line"** shall be opened **at 12.00 Hours on 22.12.2020.**
4. If the office happens to be closed on the stipulated date of opening of Bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

**All other conditions remain same.**

**Sd/- A.N. Das, Superintending Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar** OIPR 34033/11/0018/2021

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **S. VENGAIAH AND OTHERS**, V/s respondent the commissioner register of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru at 36th ACMM, Bengaluru, C.Misc regarding the death of deceased name as **PADMA WIFE of S. VENGAIAH expired on 09.11.2009** intestate at Vijinapura, Bangalore-560016, interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date **04.12.2020 at about 11.00 AM** in form the show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exparty. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within **7 days** before the court as above on before.

**B. MANJUNATHA**, Advocate
No.04, 3rd Floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, behind Nataraja theater, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Mobile No : 9741277751. Date: 02.12.2020.

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**AT THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATON CENTRE, KHANIJA BHAVAN AT BANGALORE**

**A.C.No. 85/2019(I & C 16/2018)**

**Between:**

Zeco Aircon Limited.,
# 202, II Floor, Prestige Court, K.H.Road, (Double Road), Bengaluru-560027 **...CLAIMANT**

**AND**

**M/s. Sri Vinayaka Enterprises**
Represented by **Mr. Ajayan V**, At: LV Nilaya-2, 3rd Main, MES Colony, Konena Agrahara, HAL Post, Bangalore-560017. **...RESPONDENT**

**PAPER PUBLICATION**

For Paper Publication as per the instructions from the Arbitration & Conciliation Centre vide order dated: 19.11.2020

**M/s Sri Vinayaka Enterprises**
Represented by **Mr. Ajayan V**, At: LV Nilaya-2, 3rd Main, MES Colony, Konena Agrahara, HAL Post, Bangalore-560017.
Also at: Ground Floor, No.3, 1st B Cross, Srinivasa Nilayam HAL, Post, NR Layout, Bengaluru-560017.

Whereas, the above named Claimant had filed an application before the Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru vide No.MSEFC/BNG/Zeco/16/2018-19/19-20, dated: 06.05.2019. The said application was subsequently referred to the Arbitration Tribunal and is presently contested before Sri Justice R.Gururajan (Sole Arbitrator) for the recovery of principal amount of Rs. 14,25,963/- & interest of Rs.31,08,951/- total amounting to Rs.45,34,914/- from the Respondent which is due for having supplied Air Conditioning Machine and such allied materials to them.

The Respondent is hereby informed to appear before the Arbitration & Conciliation Centre, situated at III Floor, East Wing, "Khanija Bhavan", Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001 in person or through their Advocate on **21.12.2020 at 3.00 P.M.** via Video conference, failing which the matter will be heard as per provision of the act and disposed off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal on the order of the council on this **23rd day of November 2020.**

**AS PER THE TRIBUNALS ORDER**
**Sd/-Section Officer**
Arbitration & Conciliation Centre, Bengaluru (High Court of Karnataka) Bengaluru-560001.

**Sd/-Advocate for the Claimant**

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## TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PROJECT CIRCLE, CHENNAI-35.**

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE NO:SE/PC/13 /2020-21 Dated: 2.12.2020**

Sealed tenders with pre-qualification in two cover system are invited for the following work by the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, Tamil Nadu Housing Board, No. 485, M.T.B Building, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

| Sl. No. | Description of work | Approximate value (Rs. in Crores) | EMD Amount Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Construction of commercial cum Office Complex (2 Basements + G Floor + 4 floors) in S.No.388pt of Commercial Site 1 in Nerkundram Phase - I of Nerkundram village, Thiruvallur District, Chennai. | 14.50 | 7,35,000.00 |

Last Date for receipt of tender **18.12.2020 upto 11.00 AM.,** Date of Opening of tender **18.12.2020 at 11.15 AM.,** Date of availability of tender document **11.12.2020 to 17.12.2020.** Cost of tender document **Rs.15,750/-** including GST.

**CONDITIONS FOR ISSUE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:**

1. The Contractors registered (the registration certificate should be reclassified and renewed upto date) under class-I in TNHB, PWD, TNPHC, TNSCB and other Government / Quasi Government Departments with appropriate monitory limit are eligible to participate in the tender.
2. The tenderer should have executed works of similar nature costing more than 50% of the Value of work put to tender, in a single contract with the last 5 years period. A certificate from the concerned department not below the rank of Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineer should be furnished.
3. The undersigned reserves right to reject / cancel the tender without assigning any reason therefore.
4. Further particulars and tender documents can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, TNHB, No.485, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.
5. The tender schedule can also be downloaded from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** at free of cost.

**Place:** Tamil Nadu Housing Board,
No.485, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.
Phone No. 044-24350820

**Superintending Engineer**
**Project Circle**

DIPR/4483/TENDER/2020

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

## PAMMAL MUNICIPALITY

**INTIMATION FOR BIDS**

**Chennai River Restoration Trust Integrated Urban Development Misson – (CRRT & IUDM 2020-21)**

Roc. No. 915 / 2004 / E1 Date: 02.12.2020

The Commissioner of Pammal Municipality invites tender for execution of works related to Underground Sewerage scheme for Pammal & Anakaputhur Municipality. The tender shall be received by the Commissioner or by the authorized officer upto **06.01.2021** at **3.00 pm** in online E-Tendering website, direct tenders shall be received upto **07.01.2021** at **3.00 pm.** All tenders will be opened on **07.01.2021** at **3.30 pm** in the presence of contractors. Tender schedule can be downloaded free of cost from the website **http://www.tntenders.gov.in** on or before **06.01.2021** upto **3.00pm.** The tenders can be submitted by **e-submission** also in the above designated website.

| SL No | Name of work | Estimate Cost Rs in Lakhs | Earnest Money Deposit | Work completion period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing sewerage collection system with new under ground sewer lines, manholes,pumping station and lifting station, House service Sewer connections for Pammal and Anakaputhur Municipality (Package – I) | 10,158.00 | 1% of the Estimate Value | 24 Months |
| 2. | Providing sewerage collection system with new under ground sewer lines, manholes,pumping station and lifting station, House service Sewer connections for Pammal & Anakaputhur Municipality (Package – II) | 6,067.00 | 1% of the Estimate Value | 24 Months |
| 3. | Providing 27MLD (3x9 MLD) of Integrated sewerage treatment plant for Pammal and Anakaputhur municipality (Package – I) | 4,890.00 | 1% of the Estimate Value | 24 Months |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Place of Execution | : | Pammal & Anakaputhur Municipality |
| 2. | Pre-Bid Meeting Date and Location | : | **23.12.2020 11.00 AM,** Pammal Municipal Office |
| 3. | Tender Documents available place, cost and due date of obtaining tender | : | RFP document can be downloaded from **http://tntenders.gov.in** at a free of cost. |
| 4. | Due date, time and place for submission of tender | : | E-Tender - **3.00 pm** on **06.01.2021** Direct tender **3.00 pm** on **07.01.2021** Pammal Municipal Office |
| 5. | Place, Date & Time of Tender Opening | : | **3.30 pm** on **07.01.2021** Pammal Municipal Office |
| 6. | Any other important criteria prescribed by the Tender Inviting Authority | : | Refer Bid Document |

DIPR/4465/TENDER/2020 **Commissioner, Pammal Municipality**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client - **Smt. PUSHPAVATHI** W/o. Thimmarayappa T, aged 47 years, Residing at : Hosahalli Village, Yedaladaku Post, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, intend to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under a Registered Sale deed from - **Sri. BERULAL A JAIN @ BERULAL SETH** S/o Amruth Lal, aged - Major, Residing at No. 504, 5th Floor, Panchapattana Race View Apartment, 6th Main, Bangalore.

If anybody has got any share, right, title, interest & claim over the Schedule Property either in part or full, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents within 15 days failing which my client will proceed for further transaction.

**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable agriculture landed property to the extent of **3 Acres of Sy No. 19/2,** Old No. 19, situated at **NELLUKUNTE VILLAGE,** Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is bounded on - **East by :** Property of Chikkanarasimhaiah, Nagarajappa & M.G. Srinivas, **West by :** Road to Hosahalli Village, **North by :** Property of Narayanappa, Nagaraj & others **South by :** Govt. Kunte.

**DIWAKAR N. KAGWAD,**
Advocate & Notary Public (Govt. of India)
No. 18, Sanjeevininagar, Kodigehalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560092
Mob : 9343737492. Date : 2-12-2020

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## MANIPUR STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

**(Regd. Office: Secure Office Complex, 3rd Floor, North AOC, A.T.Line, Imphal West, Manipur - 795001)**

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

**Imphal, dated the 1st Dec., 2020**

**No.2/198 (Syst-Strength)/2020-MSPDCL-TECH/2383-90 :** Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL), a Government of Manipur enterprise, invites Sealed tender for implementation of **"System Strengthening Schemes under DDUGJY New Project in i) Valley districts and ii) Hill districts"** in Manipur on Turn-key basis from reputed Firms through online submission of Price Bids / Financial Bids.

| | |
|---|---|
| Last date & time of submission of Techno-Commercial Bid and Financial Bids (online) and also submission of Physical copies of Techno - Commercial Bids along with GTP, EMD and Tender Fees (for Verification) | 26.12.2020 upto 3.00 P.M. |

For details kindly visit website **www.manipurtenders.gov.in / www.manipur.gov.in**

Interested bidders are requested to visit the website regularly and remain updated for any amendments / modifications / Corrigendum etc on the above mentioned Tender. No separate notifications will be given for such amendments / modifications / Corrigendum etc in the print media (Press) or intimated to the bidders separately.

**Sd/- (Ng. Subhachandra Singh)**
**Managing Director, MSPDCL**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**Authorised Officer's Details:**
**Name: Sri.Ramesha.K.R**
**E-mail ID: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**
**Mobile No: 9901187606**
**Landline No.(Office): 080-28411010 / 28411020**

**Authorised Officer's address:**
**RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC -4) WHITE FIELD (17753)**
**NO.117,Ground Floor , Opp. Vaidehi Hospital,**
**White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.**
**Tel No. 080-28411010/1020 E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**

**"APPENDIX- IV-A**
**[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**

### Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **17.12.2020** for recovery of of **Rs.60,39,805.00** (Rupees Sixty Lakh Thirty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Five Only) as on **23.11.2020.** You are also liable to pay future interest from **24.11.2020** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **Sri.M.Ravindra Kumar** S/o Subba Reddy Mannen. The Reserve Price will be **Rs.65,76,000** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Only and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.6,57,600** ( Rupees Six Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only). Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is **15.12.2020.**

**1. Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/2/2020-21,**

**Name of the title deed holder: Sri.M.Ravindra Kumar S/o Subba Reddy Mannen.**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All the piece and parcel of land bearing present BBMP Khata No.112/1 and 112/2-1, situated at Kaggadasapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.83, measuring East to West: on the Southern side 56 feet, Northern side 64 feet, North to South: 92 feet, totally measuring 5520 sq. ft, and bounded on the: East by: Private property bearing No.112/3 belonging to Mr.M.Muniyappa. West by: Drain and Road. North by: Remaining portion of Property bearing No.112/1, South by: Road.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 400 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule A. property.

**SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** All the part and parcel of Flat No. 401, fourth Floor, measuring super built Area 2000 sq ft, containing two bed rooms with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles flooring and Honne wood doors and windows together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lift constructed on Schedule 'A' property known as "L S NIVAS' and municipal No.112/1 and 112/2-1/16, PID No.83-54-112/1-112/2-1/16 standing in the name of Shri.M.Ravindra Kumar,S/o Subba Reddy Mannen.

**Reserve Price: Rs.65,76,000** **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.6,57,600**

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2020.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, (RACPC-4) WHITE FIELD during office hours, Phone No.080-28411010/1020 or Bank approved Resolution Agent, Sridevi Resolution Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Jagadeesh N 9902401486.**

**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://bankeauctions.com, www.tenders.gov.in and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.**

**Date : 23.11.2020**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**State Bank of India (RACPC-4) Branch, Bengaluru.**

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**Authorised Officer's Details:**
**Name: Sri.Ramesha.K.R**
**E-mail ID: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**
**Mobile No: 9901187606**
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**1. Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/3/2020-21,**

**Name of the title deed holder: (1) Sri. Sudhakar Kandukuri S/o K Subbalakshmaiah and (2) Sri. Venkataratnam Pulipati S/o Late Leela Chandrashekar Rao.**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All the part and parcel of propertybearing present BBMP Khatha N. 253, Muncipal No.222, in Sy.No. 38/2, and Sy.No.38/5 (Old Sy.No. 38/1), both converted [Sy No. 38/5 – conversion order No. ALN(EKHW) SR!97/2012-13 dated 12.08.2013 and SY No. 38/2– conversion order no. ALN(EKHW) SR!173/2011-12 dated 20.09.2013 issued by DC, Bangalore District ] situated at Nallurhalli Village, K .R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Measuring East to west on the Northern side 118 ft 04 inches, on the Southern side 121 ft 09 inches, and North to South on the eastern side 108 ft 01inches and western side 108 ft 03 inches, totally 12,976 ft, standing in the name of Sri. Sudhakar Kandukuri and Sri.P Venkataratnam and the same is bounded on the: East by: Road and thereafter land in Sy.No. 38/2, West by: Land in Sy.No. 38/1 and remaining portion of the same Sy No.38/2. North by: Land in Sy.No.39, South by: Road and thereafter land in Sy.No. 38/2.

**SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 355 sq.ft. un-divided right, title and interest in the property mentioned in Schedule "A" of the property

**SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** Flat bearing No.404 in the 4th floor measuring 1,116 sq.ft. super built up area with 2 bed rooms and the building known as "Jai Fortune" constructed over schedule "A" of the property.

**Reserve Price: Rs.50,22,000.00** **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.5,02,200.00**

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2020.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, (RACPC-4) WHITE FIELD during office hours, Phone No.080-28411010/1020 or Bank approved Resolution Agent, Sridevi Resolution Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Jagadeesh N 9902401486.**

**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://bankeauctions.com, www.tenders.gov.in and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.**

**Date : 23.11.2020**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**State Bank of India (RACPC-4) Branch, Bengaluru.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri U. Prakash**, R/at: No.125, Ramanjaneya Road, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050 has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from Sri B.V. Munirathnam, (2) Sri B.V. Ramesh Babu and (3) Sri B.V. Armugam all are sons of Late M.C. Velu, residing at No. 1703. 10th Main, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore-50.

If any person/s having any right, objection/s, claim/s in respect of the schedule property may raise the same along with documentary evidence within **07 days** from the date of the publication of this notice. Failing which my client will proceed with the transaction treating as there is no claims whatsoever. If any persons fails to file their objections or claims within time, my client will no way responsible for their claims or objection in any manner.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

Property bearing No. 1703, **present Municipal Katha No.1703/12 having its PID No. 53-148-1703/12**, situated at 10th Main Road, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore-50 (earlier property No.12, carved out of Sy. No.41/2 of Gavipura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk). Now within the limits of BBMP. measuring East to West: 55 feet and North to South 28 feet in all measuring 1540 square feet and bounded on :

East by : Road,
West by : Private property and road,
North by: Site No.11 and
South by: Property belongs Yellappa.

**B.M. MAHESWARA**, Advocate
No.7, 2nd Floor, Diagonal Road, V.V. Puram,
Bangalore-560004, Contact No : 9448209354.

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**RACPC IV, Whitefield, No.117, Ground Floor, Road No.3, Neil Rao Towers, EPIP Phase I, Opp: Vaidehi Hospital, Whitefield Road, Bengaluru - 560066 Tel No. 080-28411010/1020 E-mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**

**SUBSTITUTED SERVICES OF SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

**To.**

Borrower(s): **1.Sri.M.Shivaraj,** S/o Late Krishnappa M, No.326, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, Abbaiah Layout (Dasappa Layout), Opp to Good Samartin School, Kaggadasapura, Vignana Nagara, Bengaluru - 560093. **Also at: (i)** Door No.115, 3rd Floor, Kolluru Mookambika Nilaya, 1st Cross, 10th Main, Shivanandanagar, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075. **(ii)** Mahotsav Creation, #153/1, Cellar, 1st Main Road, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Yeshwanthpur, Opp S.K.Jewellers, Bengaluru-560022. **(iii)** Flat No.401, Fourth Floor, "Sri Sai Keerthi Residency", Site No.105 & 106, BBMP Khatha No.313/A, Thambuchettypalya, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru - 560049.

**2. Smt. Pavithra K**, W/o Sri Shivaraj M, No.326, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, Ward No.81, Abbaiah Layout(Dasappa Layout), Opp to Good Samartin School, Kaggadasapura, Vignana Nagara, Bengaluru-560093. **Also at:** Door No.115, 3rd Floor, Kolluru Mookambika Nilaya, 1st Cross, 10th Main, Shivanandanagar, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075.

**Sub: Statutory Notice of fifteen days for Sale under Rule 8(6) read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules) -**

**Borrower: (1) Sri.M. Shivaraj S/o Late Krishnappa and (2) Smt. Pavithra.K W/o Sri Shivaraj M.**

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, had taken possession of the below mentioned properties on **27.08.2018** as per Sec. 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the Act), which have been offered/charged as security by you towards your liabilities to the Bank amounting to to **Rs. 57,60,118.00** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Eighteen One Only) as on **23.11.2020 + interest from 24.11.2020** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of the notices under Section 13(2) and Section 13(4) of the Act issued by the undersigned. Therefore, the authorised officer of State Bank of India, in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and the said Rules, issues this notice under Rule 8(6) [Immovables] read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, for sale of the secured assets to realize the above stated outstanding along with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

Please take notice that the secured assets charged/hypothecated/mortgaged to the Bank more fully described in the schedule hereunder shall be sold by public e-Auction to be held on **17.12.2020** through **www.bankeauctions.com.** For further details, please refer to the notice to be published in the newspapers and at websites viz. www.sbi.co.in, https://bankeauctions.com & www.tenders.gov.in.

A copy of the e-auction notice which is intended to be published in the newspapers, is attached herewith as Annexure – A for your kind reference. Further, the detailed terms & conditions of the e-auction which is intended to be published in the above mentioned websites are also attached herewith as Annexure – B.

**SECURED INTEREST**

| Description of properties (Immovable assets) | Reserve Price (Rs.) |
|---|---|
| **Schedule 'A' property:** All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No.105 and 106, Amalgamated Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.313/A measuring on the Eastern side 95 feet, on the Western side 108 feet, on the Northern side 80 feet and on the Southern side 80 feet, totally measuring 8180 sq.ft. situated at Thambuchettypalya @ Sonnathammanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on East by: Road, West by: House Site No.104, North by: Private Property and South by: Road. **Schedule "B" Property:** 245 Sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (Proportionate to the Schedule C Property) **Schedule "C" Property:** Residential Flat bearing No.401, in the 4th Floor, measuring 1010 Sq.Ft. Super Built up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with RCC roofing, vetrified tiles flooring together with one covered car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and lifts in the multistoried residential building construted over Schedule "A" property known as "SRI SAI KEERTHI RESIDENCY" standing in the name of Sri. M. Shivaraj S/o Late M. Krishnappa. | 34.49 Lakh |

**Date : 23.11.2020**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/-**
**Authorised Officer & Chief Manager, State Bank of India**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**Authorised Officer's Details:**
**Name: Sri.Ramesha.K.R**
**E-mail ID: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**
**Mobile No: 9901187606**
**Landline No.(Office): 080-28411010 / 28411020**

**Authorised Officer's address:**
**RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC -4) WHITE FIELD (17753)**
**NO.117,Ground Floor , Opp. Vaidehi Hospital,**
**White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.**
**Tel No. 080-28411010/1020 E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**

**"APPENDIX- IV-A**
**[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**

### Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **17.12.2020** for recovery of **Rs. 57,60,118.00** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Eighteen One Only) as on **23.11.2020.** You are also liable to pay future interest from **24.11.2020** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **(1) Sri.M.Shivaraj** S/o Late Krishnappa and **(2) Smt.Pavithra.K** W/o Shivaraj M. The Reserve Price will be **Rs.34,49,000.00** (Rupees Thirty four Lakh Forty-nine Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.3,44,900.00** ( Rupees Three Lakh Forty-fours Thousand Nine Hundred Only). Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is **15.12.2020.**

**1. Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/1/2020-21,**

**Name of the title deed holder: Sri.M.Shivaraj S/o Late M.Krishnappa.**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No.105 and 106, Amalgamated Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.313/A measuring on the Eastern side 95 feet, on the Western side 108 feet, on the Northern side 80 feet and on the Southern side 80 feet, totally measuring 8180 sq.ft. situated at Thambuchettypalya @ Sonnathammanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on East by: Road, West by: House Site No.104, North by: Private Property and South by: Road.

**SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 245 Sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (Proportionate to the Schedule C Property)

**SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** Residential Flat bearing No.401, in the 4th Floor, measuring 1010 Sq.Ft. Super Built up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with RCC roofing, vetrified tiles flooring together with one covered car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and lifts in the multistoried residential building construted over Schedule "A" property known as **"SRI SAI KEERTHI RESIDENCY"** standing in the name of Sri.M.Shivaraj S/o Late M.Krishnappa.

**Reserve Price: Rs.34,49,000.00** **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.3,44,900.00**

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2020.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, (RACPC-4) WHITE FIELD during office hours, Phone No.080-28411010/1020 or Bank approved Resolution Agent, Sridevi Resolution Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Jagadeesh N 9902401486.**

**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://bankeauctions.com, www.tenders.gov.in and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.**

**Date : 23.11.2020**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**State Bank of India (RACPC-4) Branch, Bengaluru.**

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## Indian Bank (E- ALLAHABAD BANK)

Banashankari Branch, No. 297, SLJ Towers,100 ft Ring Road, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, BSK III Stage, Bangalore 560 085
Phone: 080-26798444 | Email: br.banasankari@allahabadbank.in

**Possession Notice (for Immovable Property)**
**[Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]**

**To,1. M/s Sreevaru Builders (Proprietor Mr.Kumaraswamy) (Borrower and Mortgagor) Residing at:** No. 309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop ,Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072., **Also at:** Door No. 03, M N Complex, Gyanbharti Main Road, Nagarbhavi Circle, Bangalore 560 072., **Also at:** Flat No.203,B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-65., **2. Mr. P. Kumaraswamy S/o Late Sri Puttaswamy,M (Proprietor /Borrower /Mortgagor), Residing at:** No. 309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560 072, **Also at : Flat No.203,B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-65., Also at:** Door No. 03, M N Complex, Gyanbharti Main Road, Nagarbhavi Circle, Bangalore 560 072., **3. Mr. P Lokesh S/o Late Sri Puttaswamy. M (Mortgagor and Guarantor), Residing at:** No. 309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560 072., **Also at : Flat No 203,B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-65., 4.Mrs.Mamatha,S. W/o P. Kumaraswamy (Guarantor), Residing at:**No. 309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560 072.,**Also at : Flat No 203,B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-65**

**Cash Credit Account No : 50156322916**

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised officer of the INDIAN BANK (**Earstwhile Allahabad Bank**) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred undersection 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **27.02.2020**calling upon the Borrower/ Mortgagor/ **M/s Sreevaru Builders, represented by its Proprietor Mr. Kumaraswamy (Borrower cum Mortgagor),Sri Lokesh and Smt Mamatha ( Guarantors and Mortgagors)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being a sum of **Rs.78,24,331.00 (Rupees Seventy Eight lacs Twenty Four Thousands Three Hundred Thirty One Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of theproperty described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **30th DAY OF November 2020.**

The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **INDIAN BANK(E-ALB), Banashankari Branch** for an amount of a sum **Rs.86,45,630.00 (Rupees Eighty Six Lacs Forty Five Thousands Six Hundred Thirty Only ) as on 30.11.2020 and further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon.**

**The borrower's/ Mortgagor's/Guarantor's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 ofthe Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

**HYPOTHECATION OF FOLLOWING ASSETS IN FAVOUR OF INDAIN BANK (E-ALLAHABAD BANK) : I)** All the tangible movable machinery and plant of the Borrower together with spares, tools and accessories and other movables, both present and future, whether lying loose or in cases which are now lying or stored in or about or shall be brought into or be stored or be in or upon or about the Borrower's premises and godowns or wherever else the same may be or be held by any party to the order or disposition of the Borrower relating to or pertaining to the Borrower's works at Bangalore. **II)** The whole of the Borrower movable goods & assets, both present and future and including but without prejudice to generality of the foregoing words, all stocks of raw materials, work- in progress, semi-finished goods and finished goods such as Wooden Packaging Box Packing materials, consumable stores and spares etc. whatsoever and where sover situated and / or in transit whether now belonging to or that may at any time during the continuance of these securities belong to the Borrower or that may be held by any party anywhere to the Order and disposition of the Borrower. **III)** All the present and future book debts, outstanding, moneys receivables, claims, bills contracts, engagements and securities which are now due and owing or which may at any time hereafter during the continuance of these securities become due and owing to the Borrower in the course of its business by any person, firm, Company or body corporate or by the Govt. of India or any State Govt. or Indian Railways or any Govt. Department or Office or any Municipal or local or public or semi Govt. body or authority whatsoever including those relating to the Assets leased out and/or given on hire purchase basis.

**MORTGAGE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AND ASSETS IN FAVOUR OF INDAIN BANK (E-ALLAHABAD BANK) : All the piece and parcel of property bearing No. 30/1, 1st Main Road, C-Street, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore measuring 15.00 X 88 sq ft with R.C.C. and A.C.C. building and bounded on: East: Rathnamma & Ramakrishnappa's Property, West: Private Property, North: Conservency, South: Road.**

**Owner : Mr. P. Kumaraswamy and Mr. P Lokesh.**

**Date : 30.11.2020**
**Place : Bangalore**

**For Indian Bank (E- Allahabad Bank)**
**CHIEF MANAGER CUM AUTHORISED OFFICER**

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The principal bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has dismissed the review application filed by the Andhra Pradesh government in the matter of environmental clearance for Purushottapatnam Lift Irrigation Scheme

CRUDE REMARKS

## Former HC judge Karnan arrested

ENS @ Chennai

FORMER High Court judge CS Karnan was arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) officials on Wednesday, in connection with a video where he made sexual comments against Supreme Court judges and their wives. He was remanded in judicial custody in Puzhal prison. The arrest comes a few days ahead of a scheduled hearing of a case on December 7.

In October, Tiruvanmiyur police had booked a case against five men, without naming Karnan, for trespassing into a woman SC judge's residence in their jurisdiction, after which a video of him making sexually violent remarks against women judges and wives of other SC judges had gone viral on social media.

On November 26, he was also booked under several sections, including insulting the modesty of a woman and criminal intimidation, based on a complaint by one advocate Devika, soon after he appeared for an inquiry before the CCB.

# Sasikala applies for remission, early prison release

Her plea sent to prison authorities; government may examine ACB probe on irregularities in extending special treatment

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A FORTNIGHT after her relatives paid a fine of Rs 10 crore in a City civil court, late Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa's close aide V K Sasikala has now reportedly sought for remission and early release from the prison, said sources.

After depositing the fine she was expected to be released on January 27, 2021.

According to sources, Sasikala's plea for remission was sent to the prison authorities in Bengaluru. "The letter has been forwarded to higher officials in the Home Department," said sources.

As per the prison norms, a convict is eligible for three days of remission for every month in jail on the ground of 'good conduct'.

According to highly placed sources, the government may examine a pending investigation before the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on alleged irregularities in extending special treatment to Sasikala by the then prison authorities for reviewing her request for early release.

A high-level inquiry, led by retired IAS officer Vinay Kumar, into allegations of irregularities in Bengaluru Central Prison had reportedly found "serious lapses" on the part of the then senior prison officials in extending special treatment for Sasikala. The Vinay Kumar report was submitted in January last year and the government had directed the ACB to register a case.

Sasikala, her sister-in-law Ilavarasi and nephew Sudhakaran had surrendered before the court in Bengaluru on February 15, 2017 after the Supreme Court had restored the trial court judgment in a disproportionate assets case. The trio was sentenced to four-year imprisonment and has been lodged at the Bengaluru Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara since then.

A RELIC OF THE PAST

These two crumbling walls are all that remain of Tenali Ramakrishna's house at Chandragiri Fort near Tirupati on Wednesday. Ramakrishna was a special adviser to the ruler of the Vijayanagar empire Krishnadevaraya | EXPRESS

## Bodies of 3 more fishermen recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

AUTHORITIES found the bodies of three more fishermen of the group of six who had gone missing a day after their boat capsized off the Mangaluru coast. The search operations continued on Wednesday. The bodies of Chinthan (21) from Bokkapattna Bengre, Mohammed Hasainar (28) and Ziyaulla (36) from Kasaba Bengre, were recovered on Wednesday, while that of Mohammed Ansar (32) is still missing. On Monday, a purse-seine fishing boat with 25 fishermen onboard capsized eight nautical miles from Alive Bagilu in Mangaluru.

On Wednesday morning, more than 50 purse-seine boats resumed the search operations and at 10 am, the body of Chinthan was found, while that of Hasainar and Ziyaulla were recovered around 2 pm.

The fishermen who found Chinthan's body mistook it for that of Ansar at first. However, later, officials at the Wenlock Hospital mortuary that it was Chinthan's after identifying a tattoo on the body.

Ansar's body reportedly fell into the water while being shifted to another boat by the search team.

Meanwhile, Fisheries Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary has announced an ex-gratia of ₹6 lakh each to the families of the deceased fishermen.

"I have directed the officials to submit a report to the director of the fisheries department about the cause of the boat tragedy. We will also release more relief to the kin," he said.

When the boat turned turtle, it was Nizamuddin, Ijaz and Sharafath, whose presence of mind, saved many fishermen. Nizamuddin from Bengre said that immediately after the boat capsized, he cut the rope of the emergency boat and 19 of them survived. "If the Coast Guard had used a crane, the fishermen would have been alive," he said.

Several fishermen leaders alleged that only fishermen were part of the search operation and the Coast Guard officials did not extend support. Fish business in the city was also stalled for a day.

## About 1,600 people part of trials in Karnataka

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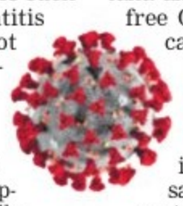
THE vaccine trials will monitor development of antibodies against Covid among the volunteers. The results will be submitted to the Drugs Controller General of India and ICMR for review, said K M Srinivas Murthy, director, VIMSRC.

"Bharat Biotech was instrumental in manufacturing vaccines for other diseases such as H1N1, SARS, Hepatitis and Polio. We do not have a fixed time period for the Covaxin trials," Murthy added at the launch of the phase-3 trials. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa was present virtually.



"Vaccination trials are happening at 25 centres in 12 states across the country (and) 26,000 people are being administered the vaccination. About 1,600-1,800 people are being administered the vaccination in our state alone. People should be wary of rumours and misinformation during this trial period," Sudhakar said, adding that there may be side-effects of the vaccination, but that experts were observing them carefully and there was no need for panic.

Sudhakar said that while the Union Government had reserved ₹900 crore for vaccine research, the Karnataka Government released ₹300 crore for providing free Covid-19 treatment and for the vaccine trials. He pointed out that 1.25 lakh tests were conducted per day across Karnataka and a total of 1.2 crore free Covid tests had been carried out so far.

Giving details about the preparations for vaccine distribution and administration in the state, Sudhakar said 29,451 distribution centres were identified and 10,008 trained staff were readied for the state-wide exercise. Besides, 2,855 cold storage centres have been made available for vaccine storage.

The minister also pointed out that regional centres were being set up at Bengaluru, Shivamogga and Ballari, and that the vaccination priority will be health care workers, frontline Covid-19 warriors, those with comorbidities and those aged above 50 people.

# Tamil Nadu braces for Cyclone Beruvi

**Cyclone to pass over Thiruvananthapuram**

T'Puram: Cyclone Beruvi is likely to pass over Thiruvananthapuram. As per the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) officials, the eye of the storm will pass over the capital district between Thiruvananthapuram and Kanyakumari. The eye of the cyclone will pass over southern Thiruvananthapuram while the spiral rain bands projected outside the eye of the storm up to around 100 km will cause extremely heavy rainfall and strong winds in and around the city. After crossing Thiruvananthapuram, the cyclone will weaken and turn into a depression when it reaches the Arabian Sea. From Tuesday night, rain and wind will gather strength and southern Kerala will experience heavy rainfall.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai/Rameswaram

THE swaying trees, choppy sea, and an inclement weather seemed to herald the arrival of Beruvi, expected to make a landfall between Pamban and Kanniyakumari on Thursday. While Minister for Revenue, Disaster Management and Information Technology R B Udhayakumar landed in Ramanathapuram to assess the preparedness, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called up Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, assuring support to the State.

Modi later tweeted: Had a telephone conversation with Tamil Nadu CM Thiru @EPSTamilNadu Ji. We discussed the conditions prevailing in parts of the state due to Cyclone Burevi. Centre will provide all possible support to TN.

Fishermen on choppy waters off the Chennai coast on Wednesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

I pray for the well-being and safety of those living in the areas affected. With the cyclone inching towards Tamil Nadu's southern coast, Udhayakumar exuded confidence in the measures put in place to mitigate the nature's fury.

The cyclone centred around 140-km east of Trincomalee in Sri Lanka (nearly 550-km east-northeast of Kanniyakumari) is expected to make a landfall on Thursday noon, before sweeping through the coastal region enroute to Kerala.

## Unwed mom was threatened with cop plaint

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NURSE Shobha did not enter the child's mother's name in the register. On March 20, nurse Reshma entered the name of an issueless Sringeri woman as the mother, as per the taluk medical officer.

The doctor allegedly threatened the unwed mother that a police complaint will be lodged against her for bearing a child out of marriage. The frightened girl then handed over the baby to the woman named by the doctor and was given Rs 5,000 while Rs 50,000 went to the doctor, according to the girl's mother in her complaint.

# Don't create situations for citizens to file civil contempt cases: High Court

ENS @Bengaluru

POINTING to a large number of civil contempt of court cases (CCC) being filed, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday said that a situation should not be created for a citizen to file these cases. It said the state government needs to set up machinery to ensure its officers implement the court orders to avoid such cases. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order while asking the state whether it was willing to appoint nodal officers to ensure the implementation of court orders.

While hearing the contempt petitions, the bench said the citizens were put to loss in two ways by the officers not implementing the court orders. Firstly, they will not get the benefit of the court orders. Secondly, they have to spend money on the proceedings, the bench said. "It is the government's duty to ensure its officers abide by the court orders," the bench said.

The bench also highlighted the problems of the officers, who are arraigned as accused in such cases. The accused officers too don't benefit as instead of doing their regular work, they are required to give attention to CCC proceedings.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to notify the general public that our client, **M/s Mista Infra Private Limited** (*"our Client"*) intends to enter into an agreement with Mr. Addagada Rajesh, Mr. Addagada Prasad Chowdary, Mrs. Makineni Sujatha, Mrs. Kanneganti Padma, Mrs. Mallampati Nagarani, Mrs.Gotti Pati Rajani (*"Owners"*) in respect of Sy. No. 2/6, situated in Konadasapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and hereinafter referred as "Schedule Property" and morefully described in the schedule below, for development of the Schedule Property.

The Owners have represented that they had entered into Development Agreement dated 19.02.2015, power of attorney dated 19.02.2015 and Registered special power of attorney dated 02.09.2015 in favour of **NEL Holdings South Limited (***formerly known as NEL Holdings Limited and previously known as Nitesh Estate Limited***)** registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, in respect of the project, Nitesh Virgin Island on the Schedule Property. Further the Owners have represented that the Development Agreement and Power of Attorney both dated 19.02.2015 are cancelled vide Deed of Cancellation of Development Agreement dated 24.11.2020 and Deed of Revocation of General Power of Attorney dated 24.11.2020. The Special Power of Attorney dated 02.09.2015 is revoked by a registered Deed of revocation dated 25.11.2020 and registered on 26.11.2020, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

Any person claiming to have any manner of claim or interest in the Schedule Property or claim in respect of the project, Nitesh Virgin Island, is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received, the same will be considered as if no such claim exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No. 2/6, situated at Konadasapura village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 4 Acres 2 guntas and bounded on: **East by :** Private property, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** NH-4, **South by :** Private property

Place: Bangalore
Date: 03.12.2020

**Mr. Abhijit Atur, Advocate**
**M/s Agraa Legal,**
Advocates and Consultants
Address: 2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza, No. 19, Lal Bagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore – 560 027, Ph. No.: 080 -41680004
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**E-AUCTION NOTICE**

**SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)**
**UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.**

| Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) | 1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount | 1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor | 1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection |
|---|---|---|---|
| **M/s EKAA ENGINEERS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED** No. 80/85, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bangalore - 560002. **Director(s) : Sri B R VISHWAS S/o Late B V Rajashekar Reddy** No.1883, 31st Cross, 10th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070. **Sri Dr Madhusudan H P, S/o Prasanna Kumar** No.560, Ist Main road, Nagendra Block, BSK 3rd Stage Bangalore - 560050. **Smt Usha Reddy, W/o Late B V Rajashekar Reddy** No.1883, 31st Cross, 10th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070. | 1) Rs.13,20,64,039.00 plus further interest & charges 2) **Mentioned each property below.** | 1) 11.1.2021 up to 5.00 pm 2) 0405295000001 3) CNRB0000405 4) Rs.1,00,000/- | 1. 13.1.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 29.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. |

**Details of Secured Assets** : 1) All that piece and parcel of the Commercial cum Residential Building with G+2 - BDA No 560/A, New No.1, PID No. 53-207-1, 50 feet road, Nagendra Block, Banashankari III stage, Bangalore-560085, Site area 1140 Sq Ft with built up area 2688 Sq Ft and bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 586, **West By :** Road, **North By :** 50 ft Road and **South By :** Site No. 560.

**a) Reserve Price : Rs.1,84,67,000.00 b) EMD : Rs.18,46,700.00**

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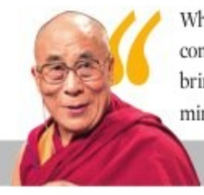
# EDITORIAL



Whether we believe in religion or not, affection and compassion are key factors for our peace of mind. Compassion brings inner peace and whatever else is going on, that peace of mind allows us to see the whole picture more clearly

Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

## TRUDEAU AND WHAT NOT TO DO ON FARM SECTOR REFORMS

Justin Trudeau has us divided just as much as the three farm reform bills. Or just about. Ram Madhav questioned the locus standi of Canada's card-holding liberal premier, and that set off a feeding frenzy. Now, the online warriors are flinging familiar darts at each other: Trudeau's track record in defending democratic rights around the globe, or his selective outrage, depending on where you stand. Even if Trudeau has been as proactive in his statements on Hong Kong etc. as on the protesting farmers on Delhi's borders, it's hardly an irrelevant fact that the protesters are mostly Sikh, and that he was doubtless catering to a key domestic constituency. His comments are no pure act driven by liberal morality—there certainly exists motivation.

The farm protests have little really to do with Canada—except that some of the protesters may have kith and kin living there. On democratic rights per se, we are on slightly trickier ground: human rights violations anywhere are the business of all humanity. But do the police actions during the 'siege of Delhi' really amount to that? This is no Soweto. Water cannons and teargas are routinely used across the world. To call it 'brutalisation' of Sikh farmers, as Canadian Defence Minister Harjit Singh Sajjan has done, is not just an overstatement, it's mischievous. It's also questionable whether imparting an emotive identitarian spin to an economic controversy really serves the protesters. If anything, it gives their detractors a potent political handle to discredit them.

Comparisons to Indian interventions in Sri Lanka and Nepal are a bit overblown. New Delhi, however, does need to duck reminders of how it openly backed Donald Trump from public platforms. The best way to avoid such a mess is to do a decent job. Being alive to the anger of your citizenry is not bad politics. Meeting Punjab's food growers at least half way is what would keep this within the family.

## IT'S A LONG HAUL, POOR CAR, FUEL SALES SHOW

The latest sales figures for November for passenger vehicles and various fuel categories are a lesson in not reading too much into 'rebound' theories. Yes, the economy is turning around, but it seems more like Pilgrim's Progress. The just-in car sales figures show that while there was growth in November by 9% with 2.86 lakh units being sold as compared to a year ago, sequentially from the previous month of October, there was a drop of 14% when 3.34 lakh units were sold. The biggest manufacturer, Maruti Suzuki, actually reported a 2.4% decline year-on-year for November to 1,35,775 units. The situation may be worse as auto companies report figures as dispatches to dealers and not actual cars sold. Auto dealers have been warning that post-Diwali, sales are subdued and they are overstocked.

Dealer organisations have sent out an SoS to major automakers to cut production as it was resulting in losses at the retail end. Some of the 'green shoots' being seen in the sector were because of pent-up demand. Meanwhile, fuel sales—a bellwether indicator of how the economy is doing—have also been stagnating. Diesel consumption dropped 7% in November from the year earlier, after we saw a rebound in October. State-run oil companies however reported a 5% increase in petrol sales, but analysts said people's preference for personal vehicles to avoid overcrowded public transport was a generative factor.

Jet aviation fuel demand continued to remain weak too with sales 48% lower in November from the year-ago figure. This showed that international flights, and with that travel, hospitality and trade, have all remained restricted, and are still struggling to come out from the pandemic blues. In the short-term, these numbers show that the Diwali and festival spike has not been sustained. In the long-term, the takeaway is that the pandemic is still alive and kicking, with many regions and cities experiencing a second or third wave of infection and economic lockdown. We need to understand that clawing our way back to normal economic functions is a long haul, and quick-fix solutions at best are wishful thinking.

Breaking barriers and stakeholder orientation have a significant impact on institution building. But what do they mean in practical terms?

## SHAPING INSTITUTIONS: BREAKING BARRIERS & FOCUS ON STAKEHOLDERS

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### BUILDING BUSINESSES

In four articles so far about 'Shaping Institutions', we outlined Bhavan's SPJIMR research findings on the mindset, behaviour and actions that institutional shapers adopt. This month's focus concerns two mindsets, not covered in earlier articles: (i) breaking barriers and (ii) stakeholder orientation.

These two dimensions emanate from similar values of autonomy, mastery and purpose, as propounded by Daniel Pink, and act as the motivation for performance. The dimensions have a significant impact on institution building through the integration of people, policies, processes and performance. What do they mean in practical terms?

Breaking barriers: Any transformation effort faces obstacles and barriers. The shaper seeks pearls of possibilities in an ocean of uncertainties, which are usually unseen and which open opportunities. Seeing the big picture and trusting one's instincts to break those barriers requires a high impact and convergent set of actions. Once those rocks of resistance are broken, the barrage of change serves as a catalyst to create life-altering conditions. From the six companies we studied, here are some examples.

Hasmukhbhai Parekh registered HDFC as a housing mortgage company when he was already 66. It was the first Indian institution for housing finance. If executed well, it was a chance for social change. Dr Manmohan Singh, then the Finance Secretary, doubted whether the idea would click. Hasmukhbhai remained enthusiastic about providing loans to the middle class to build their dream homes and even persuaded his nephew Deepak Parekh to join this venture. Today HDFC is the largest and most admired name amongst the financial institutions of India.

For young 23-year-old Uday Kotak, there was always the safety of the family business to return to. Uday threw himself into the bill discounting business and got his first business with zero capital invested. One also needs to guard against legal or societal implications of breaking barriers. Bill discounting was eventually prohibited by regulators due to misuse in accommodation by other operators. About 60% of Kotak's business vanished, so he went into equipment leasing and capital markets. Kotak focused on increasing value and not volume. Growth must add economic value. It was action from a renewed mindset that helped Kotak transform from being a small bank to among India's most valuable ones.

At Biocon, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw had to break many social barriers about gender. Job applicants were hesitant to join her as they perceived a lack of job security working for a woman. Lending institutions did not have faith in a women entrepreneur investing in technology; it was unheard of in those days. Due to her strong sense of purpose, she overcame many barriers. Biocon became an admired biotech company globally. While most Indian pharma companies concentrated on generics, Kiran remained focused on more risky business. She was the first to start research services on biosimilars through Syngene.

Breaking barriers requires the energy of purpose, confidence, risk-taking abilities and risk mitigation to escape the gravitational forces of habitual thinking.

Stakeholder orientation: The values and interests of various stakeholders in organisations, for example employees, customers, shareholders, communities, suppliers, etc., are often in conflict with each other and need to be balanced, harmonised, integrated and aligned. Stakeholders are living, breathing human beings waiting for the human connection.

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Stakeholder orientation is cultural and behavioral insofar as organisational members need to be continuously aware of and proactively act on a variety of stakeholder issues. Institution builders concurrently create value for all. As per the Stakeholder Theory propounded by Edward Freeman in 1984, creating value requires challenge, critique and creative imagination to handle potential conflicts. Such an orientation requires a deep and abiding focus on the purpose, not just profits. This helps institutions to operate in a pragmatic, sustainable, responsible and ethical way. Examples again.

TCS stands out for its prominence in all respects. The Tata Business Excellence Model was driven to deliver strategic direction and drive business improvements that have connected the company with its suppliers, customers and partners. The company slogan, Experience Certainty, involved all stakeholders through commitments to deliver credible results.

Biocon's purpose of accessible innovation for affordable healthcare has its focus on billions of patients rather than billions of dollars. Biocon partnered with Mylan and other international pharma players to better place the company's drugs in global markets. Biocon's efforts for improving community health sharply aligned with stakeholder interest. Employees develop positive learning abilities, knowing that their employer is satisfying all stakeholders. Global hiring was undertaken to build requisite capabilities.

At Marico, contributing to the good of society is important. Neither the company nor its stakeholders pollute the environment. Marico's coconut collection centres provide cultivation-related information to the farmers. Outreach programmes focusing on scientific farming practices help raise farmer incomes. Additionally, Marico's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contribution is based on mentoring and facilitating entrepreneurs to scale their venture for the benefit of society through the Marico Innovation Foundation.

The descriptions of these two mindsets and actions, along with corporate examples, illustrate how organisations create a new narrative for institution building.

(During his 50-year career, Gopalakrishnan had served as Director, Tata Sons and, before that, as Vice Chairman, Hindustan Unilever. Together, the authors have written the book *How Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw fermented Biocon*)

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## WHY OUR ECONOMY'S PROSPECTS DO NOT LOOK ENCOURAGING

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The quarterly estimates released last week showed that in the second quarter of the current fiscal, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) had contracted by 7.5% over the corresponding period last year, while Gross Value Added (GVA) declined by 7%. Coming as they did after a 23.9% contraction of GDP and a 22.8% contraction of GVA in the first quarter, the second quarter numbers are being seen as signs of economic revival. However, the question that must be asked is whether these numbers are good enough not just from the point of view of sustaining this uptick, but perhaps more importantly, to overcome the main structural bottleneck that the economy has been facing even prior to the onset of the pandemic—namely the demand deficiency.

In terms of the sectoral composition of GVA, agriculture maintained its robust growth of 3.4%, as it had done in the first quarter. Interestingly, this is the first time since 2007-08, when the erstwhile Central Statistical Organisation began releasing the quarterly GDP numbers, that Indian agriculture has grown above 3% in the first two quarters for three consecutive years. This could be an indication that the sector has overcome its low growth barrier. The manufacturing sector is shown to have expanded by 0.6% in the second quarter, overcoming the 39.3% decline in the first. However, the second quarter estimate is in sharp contrast to that obtained from the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the same period, which showed a 6.7% contraction as compared to July-September of 2019. Of course, IIP has shown that the manufacturing sector performance has consistently improved; in September 2020, it declined by only 0.6% over the corresponding month in 2019, after falling by over 11% in July 2020. The other area of improvement was that major subsectors, especially motor vehicles and electrical equipment, had rebounded into positive territory, after registering contraction of 31% and 24%, respectively in July 2020. However, some of the labour intensive sectors including textiles and apparels are still deeply in the red.

Two questions arise from the numbers provided by two arms of the NSO on the performance of the manufacturing sector. First, what explains the differences between the GVA estimates and those of the IIP? And secondly, was the informal sector included in the second quarter estimates? The answers to both these questions would have enabled a better assessment of the performance of the manufacturing sector.

Another factor that indicates that the optimism regarding the sustained recovery of manufacturing may be a bit premature is the RBI's Industrial Outlook Survey of the Manufacturing Sector for the second quarter. This shows that the actual responses of the industry on survey parameters were lower than expectations; in other words, the industry has performed below expectations during July-September 2020.

> The second quarter numbers are being seen as signs of economic revival. But the labour market continues to reel under the impact of the slowdown. ... While the unemployment rate is near 8%, more worryingly, the labour force participation rate has plunged to 39.3%. These are tell-tale signs that the economy is facing a serious demand crunch, which is unlikely to improve quickly as the government is in a mood to exercise fiscal prudence

The estimates of GDP and its components show that several pain points are persisting. Private final consumption expenditure (PFCE) continues to be an area of concern; in the second quarter, it had declined by 11.3%, after a 27% drop in the first. Further, as a share of GDP, PFCE is at the lowest level since the days of demonetisation. This should be a major concern as even after the economy has been unlocked, consumer demand has remained subdued.

Investment rate has shown an improvement, but this is illusory since in the second quarter of 2019, investment was already on a low keel. We will, therefore, have to wait until the next quarter to see if this important growth driver has shown any real improvement, and, therefore, better augury for the growth prospects of the economy.

The government final consumption expenditure has dropped to 10.9% of GDP; in real terms, this figure was at its lowest since the second quarter of 2016-17. In the past, this quarter has seen the highest level of government spending, and the compression of government spending that has just been seen implies that this instrumentality could become even less important as the government has ruled out additional borrowing, despite the fact that its finances are looking very dismal. At the end of October, revenue receipts were a mere 34% of the budget estimates, while fiscal deficit was nearly 120% the budgeted figure.

Prospects for the economy do not look encouraging, particularly because the labour market continues to reel under the impact of the slowdown, and agriculture, the star performer in the current fiscal, is embroiled in the farmers' unrest. Labour market conditions as reported by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy are looking downbeat. In the week ending November 22, the unemployment rate was almost at a touching distance of 8%, but more worryingly, the labour force participation rate had plunged to 39.3%. These are tell-tale signs that the economy is facing a serious demand crunch, which is unlikely to improve quickly as the government is in a mood to exercise fiscal prudence.

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### A needless controversy

Canadian PM Justin Trudeau commenting on the farmers' protests in India has created a needless controversy. There are many protests happening in many nations, but he did not comment on those.

**K Jayanthi, Chennai**

### Don't read too much into it

While Trudeau has no locus standi to comment on the protests, all he did was express his concerns about the families of agitating farmers, that too at a casual event. He did not say anything against India nor was it an official statement. India and Canada are friendly nations and we must not read too much into this.

**Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur**

### Misleading farmers

Though it has been repeatedly clarified that farmers are bound to get better prices for their yield that will not be below the minimum support price, the middlemen lobby is out to mislead them. One hopes the Centre will be able to handle the situation effectively.

**R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru**

### Blocking roads not right

Photos showing agitators setting up kitchens on public roads are disquieting. Laying siege to roads indefinitely cannot be justified. Genuine farmers cannot behave so audaciously, oblivious to the realities the Centre has been trying to explain.

**Geetha B K, Mangaluru**

### Apathy of citizens

The low voter turnout for the Hyderabad civic elections is disappointing. Though the pandemic played a role in the poor turnout, it cannot be entirely blamed. The apathy of the citizens towards participating in an important exercise is the main cause.

**D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram**

### Undermining democracy

It is ironic that the voter turnout in the local polls in tension-ridden J&K was higher than that in the Hyderabad polls. This attitude of voters when it comes to elections sets a dangerous trend that undermines the very foundation of democracy.

**Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram**

### Larger interests of society

This is with reference to *'Love Jihad': Why legislative remedies must not be dismissed* (Dec 2). Kudos to the author for endorsing the decision of many states to go against love jihad in the larger interest of our peacefully pluralistic society.

**Venkat Desikan, Chennai**

### Shirking legislative duties

This is with reference to *Odisha govt must not forget legislative tradition* (Dec 2). Curtailing Assembly sessions is tantamount to shirking its legislative duties. The opposition has rightly accused the government of running away from discussing sensitive issues.

**S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru**

### Purely for votes

This is with reference to *Reading between the lines of DMK outreach* (Dec 2). People can easily see that the DMK's attempts at 'soft Hindutva' are purely for votes and not due to any change of heart of the leadership. It will be difficult for the party to shake off the anti-Hindu tag.

**Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru**

### Hypocrisy of the DMK

The DMK has been oscillating between theism and atheism for decades. Whenever elections are around the corner, the party tries hard to convince people that it is not anti-Hindu, while on other occasions it will speak ill of the religion.

**R Sridharan, Chennai**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Kannan Gopinathan** @naukarshah
Dear PM, yours is a Govt that broke the assurance in the GST act to compensate short falls. And now you are asking farmers that why don't they believe you...

**Sukhbir Singh Badal** @officeofssbadal
All Cong Goondas who attacked & injured journalist Satender Chauhan while he was performing his professional duties in Chandigarh should be arrested immediately.

**Yogendra Yadav** @_YogendraYadav
The committee's talk on this stage of the movement is an attempt to avoid the farmers clearly. The government should now take the issue seriously

Villagers supply vegetables, milk to agitating farmers at Delhi border; medical services, blankets and mattress being provided; fuel stations are offering free petrol

# SUPPORT SWELLS AS DOCS, STUDENTS PITCH IN

**GAYATHRI MANI AND HARPREET BAJWA** @New Delhi/Chandigarh

DOCTORS, university students and teachers, lawyers, social activists, political workers, singers — people from all walks of life are converging on Singhu, Tikri, Chilla and Ghazipur borders of the national capital to show solidarity with the farmers agitating against the agri laws.

With the numbers swelling at the protest sites, more tents, chairs and carpets are being brought out. Villagers living around are supplying vegetables and milk to the protesters while gurudwara committees and Sikh volunteers from Haryana, Punjab and Delhi distributing blankets and mattress for the farmers braving it out in the cold. Nearby fuel stations are offering free petrol/diesel.

Dozens of doctors are visiting daily, checking up on elderly farmers and giving free services and medicines. A retired civil surgeon with the Punjab government, Dr DS Multani, said, "We'll stay with farmers till their protest continues."

Dr Harjit Singh Bhatti tweeted: "Organised health camp for our farmers at Singhu Border and will hold medical camps at other protest sites. Doctors from AIIMS, Safdarjung, Hindu Rao & other hospitals of Delhi came in solidarity with FarmersProtest."

NGOs such as United Sikhs are providing free ambulance services. At Tikri Border, the Red Cross Society has lent five ambulances with six workers.

Gurinder, a pharmacist from Punjab who landed at Singhu Border said, "This facility has been started by me and four friends...with funds provided by our friends living in America." Hundreds of students from Delhi University, JNU, Panjab University and Kurukshetra University gather at the protest sites every day.

A group of students from Panjab University has set up a medical camp while some students from Ludhiana Missionary College students distributed blankets. Nandita Narain, former president of DU Teachers Association and professor at St. Stephen's College, said, "The Modi government is trying bring back the East India Company i.e, corporate multinational companies to destroy the lives of farmers."

Gurman Singh, a farmer protest, said: "We were surprised when we found mechanics in our midst. They offered to repair our tractor-trolleys."

A farmer puts up a placard at the Singhu border in New Delhi on Wednesday demanding rollback of the three newly enacted central farm legislations | PARVEEN NEGI

A health camp set up for farmers at the Singhu border during their ongoing 'Delhi Chalo' protest | PARVEEN NEGI

## Enough of '*tarikh pe tarikh*', call special Parl session to cancel black laws: Farmers to govt

**HARPREET BAJWA AND GAYATHRI MANI** @Chandigarh/New Delhi

A day before their scheduled meeting with the Centre, farmer unions from Punjab and Haryana on Wednesday said the government should call a special session of Parliament to nullify the new farm legislations, which they describe as "black laws".

They asserted that the farmer representatives will raise point-wise objections to every clause of the laws in the meeting on Thursday.

The unions also announced that farmers across the country will burn effigies of PM Narendra Modi on December 5. Addressing a press conference at the Singhu border in New Delhi, Krantikari Kisan Union president Darshan Pal accused the Centre of dividing farmer organisations. "The Centre should call a special session of Parliament to repeal the three farm laws... *Sirf tarikh pe tarikh diye ja rahe hain* (they are giving us only dates after dates), but are not listening to the farmers," Pal said.

> **They are giving us only dates after dates, but not listening to the farmers. The Centre should call a special session of Parliament to repeal the three farm laws**
>
> Darshan Pal, Krantikari Kisan Union head

Pal said in the previous meeting, the government had asked them to form a panel consisting of experts to discuss the laws. "But, the farmers have rejected the proposal," he said.

"Tens of thousands of farmers, including mothers, children and old-aged, have been sitting peacefully national highways for the past seven days, braving the winter. Three deaths have already been reported. It would be inhuman on the part of the Union government is it doesn't solve the problem immediately," Pal added.

Farmers' leader, Pratibha Shinde of Lok Sangharsh Morcha, said: "The government has the last chance tomorrow to decide whether it is repealing the laws or not. Otherwise, this movement will spread across the country."

Another leader, Gurnam Singh Chadoni, said if the Centre doesn't withdraw the new legislations, more steps will be taken to press their demands in the coming days.

## KANGANA GETS NOTICE FOR FAKE TWEET ON 'DADI'

Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut has been sent a legal notice over her comment on social media for allegedly misidentifying an old woman at the farmers' protest in the national capital as Bilkis Bano, famously known as the 'Shaheen Bagh dadi'. Punjab-based advocate Harkam Singh, in the legal notice dated November 30, suggested Ranaut should have authenticated information before posting it on social media and demanded an apology over her tweets, in which she allegedly misidentified the woman. In a tweet, which she later deleted, Ranaut had claimed that the woman was available for just ₹100 to make an appearance in protests.

## TRANSPORTERS CALL 'CHAKKA JAM' ON DEC 8

The All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC)has called for a strike from December 8 in support of the farmers. "From December 8, we will shut all our operations across north India and stop all our vehicles across north Indian states and UTs, including Delhi, Haryana, UP, Punjab, Himachal, and Jammu. We have decided that if the government still does not agree to the demands of the farmers, then we will call for a 'chakka jam' all across India and stop all our vehicles," AIMTC president Kultaran Singh Atwal said. According to the road transport ministry, 60% of freight and 87% of passenger traffic is accounted for by road transport.

## Farmers from more states joining agitation, claim pan-India movement

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi/Jaipur/Bhopal

THE ongoing agitation against the new central farm laws is moving towards becoming a pan-India kisan movement, with farmers from other parts of the country, too, mobilising in support of their brethrens from Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

Hundreds of farmers have from states like Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have already joined the protests on Delhi borders and many more from states like Rajasthan and MP have started marching towards Delhi.

"What the Punjab farmers are agitating for is not the demand of a single state; it's an all-India kisan movement. At least 600 more farmers will join at Tikri and Singhu borders soon, but the numbers will increase further if the Centre fails to respond appropriately," said Bhavan Shah, who has come from Gujarat.

The Maharashtra farmers are planning to burn effigies of corporate houses on December 5 in front of the MNCs' offices in Gurugram and Noida.

Over 2,500 farmers from Dabra and Chhinor areas of Gwalior district in MP left on tractors and trolleys to join the agitating farmers on the outskirts of national capital. At least 50 vehicles, including trucks and tractors loaded with six months' ration for the agitating farmers, left Dabra on Wednesday afternoon. The group will reach Delhi by Thursday, said a young farmer leading them. Another group of farmers will leave for the national capital on Thursday morning.

Farmers take part in a protest against new farm laws in Kolkata | PTI

On Wednesday, a group of farmers from Rajasthan, led by national president of Kisan Mahapanchayat Rampal Jat, started a sit-in protest at Haryana border when stopped from coming to Delhi. Bawal deputy SP Rajesh Kumar had received the information regarding the farmers' march and was present at the border with a big force. "We are being prevented from going to Delhi by Haryana Police. Efforts are being made to suppress the voice of the farmers. The BJP government of Haryana is stopping farmers at the behest of the Centre," said a fuming Jat.

"The entire farmer community in the country wants the three black laws to be taken back and guarantee of purchase at MSP. The central government wants to prove that this agitation is just by the Punjab farmers that is why it invited only them for the talks. This is wrong politics," Jat added.

## Will burn effigies of Centre, corporates, say farmers

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PROTESTING farmers also announced that on Saturday, they will burn effigies of the Modi government and those of corporate biggies like Mukesh Ambani and Gautam Adani.

"We'll burn effigies in every district of Maharashtra on Thursday and in Gujarat on Saturday. Thursday is the last chance for the government to take a decision to repeal the laws, otherwise this movement will become huge and the government will fall," warned Pratibha Shinde of the Lok Sangharsh Morcha. Earlier, leaders of 32 farmer unions met at Delhi's Singhu border to draw up a list of sticking points in writing on the three laws, as requested by the government. The list will be presented to the government on Thursday.

Police use water cannons to stop Youth Congress workers who were marching towards Haryana CM Manohar Lal's residence in Chandigarh on Wednesday | PTI

## 'BJP leadership vacuum in Punjab exposed, SAD exit added to NDA's trouble'

**MANISH ANAND** @New Delhi

WHILE the NDA government grapples with the growing farmers' protests, BJP leaders rue the collapse of party base in Punjab and a lack of credible leadership from the agrarian community, which could have engaged the agitating farmers in dialogues.

Many within the BJP see the protest at the gate of Delhi as a major embrassment and communication failure. Incidentally, the NDA government has been facing sporadic farmer protests since 2014, which mostly had been at the local level in Maharashtra, MP, Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab, while some farmers from Tamil Nadu had held an agitation at Jantar Mantar for days in 2017.

"This protest as of now is largely led by farmers from Punjab. The BJP's leadership vacuum in Punjab is clearly exposed. The absence of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) in the NDA is also adding to the stress of the government," said a senior BJP functionary.

While the last farmers' protest in Haryana had seen the BJP sending troubleshooters from western UP, the saffron outfit is seen not banking on the party MPs who hail from the agrarian background to hold back-channel discussions with the agitating farmers.

"The leadership has not asked such leaders so far, and, therefore, they aren't seen in actions on this occasion," said a senior BJP leader from Haryana, who had been on the forefront to diffuse farmers' protests in 2018.

While the Railway Ministry and the Congress-led Punjab government had been at the loggerheads over the disruptions of the rail services in the state for a long time, a section of BJP leaders said that the crucial time to communicate the three legislations to the farmers in the state was lost.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Hire more women in judiciary: A-G to SC

New Delhi: Attorney General of India K K Venugopal told the Supreme Court that greater representation of women at all levels of judiciary, including the apex court, could help bring a balanced and empathetic approach in cases involving sexual violence.The suggestions were part of written submissions to the court, which had sought his assistance in a petition questioning the bail conditions imposed by the Madhya Pradesh High Court in a case of molestation this August.

### SC asks Char Dham panel to discuss plea

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the High Powered Committee, which was formed to analyse environmental damages to the Char Dham road project, to examine the Centre's objections against reducing the road width within two weeks. The 900-km long project which is under construction will connect four sites namely Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotri. On September 8, the SC had upheld the recommendation of the minority members of the HPC.

### China planned Galwan Valley clash: Top US panel

New Delhi: A top US panel in its annual report to the Congress has revealed that the Chinese government had planned the June 15 Galwan Valley clashes in which 20 Indian soldiers lost their lives. "Some evidence suggested the Chinese government had planned the incident, potentially including the possibility for fatalities. For instance, several weeks prior to the clash, Defense Minister Wei (Fenghe) made his statement encouraging Beijing to 'use fighting to promote stability'," the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission said in the report

## Modi, Shah review internal security scenario at annual DGPs conference

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

PRIME Minister and Union Home Minister Amit Shah received a virtual briefing on internal security situation, including a detailed brief on the threat posed by Maoists, on the first day of the annual police conference organised virtually by the Intelligence Bureau (IB) at its headquarters in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Shah also delivered the inaugural address at the event which is being held virtually for the first time due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

About 250 officers in the rank of DGP and IGP from all states, UTs and central government are taking part in the four-day virtual meet. The chiefs of all the Central Armed Police Forces such as the CRPF, BSF, CISF, ITBP, SSB and those of the NIA and CBI joined the conference. Both the PM and the Home Minister are scheduled to attend all the sessions.

Presentations were also shown to Modi and Shah on the overall security situation in the country, with a focus on people-friendly initiatives. The home minister applauded the role of police as frontline warriors in crisis and disaster management. While emphasising on the need to ensure safety and dignity of all citizens, the minister underlined the importance of capacity building of police to deal with emergency situations and disasters.

The PM was given a presentation on the "implementation of recommendations of previous conferences".

He was also briefed on state response to the LWE on successful interventions, strategies and challenges ahead. Modi and Shah also attended a session that detailed the role of police during the enforcement of national directives and other safety protocols related to Covid-19.

At the conference, Shah also awarded medals to 50 police officials for meritorious service to the valiant officers virtually. Three best police stations in the country were also awarded for their efficiency.

## Twitter tags BJP IT cell head's video post as 'manipulated'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

IN what could be the first instance of a social media giant calling out "fake news" in India, Twitter has flagged a video posted by BJP's IT cell head Amit Malviya as "manipulated media".

On November 28, Malviya had tweeted a video clip in reply to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's tweet on the farmers' agitation terming it as "propaganda" vs "reality".

The photograph tweeted by Gandhi was of police personnel swinging a baton on a farmer who was trying to escape the blow during the ongoing protest against the Centre's farm laws.

"Rahul Gandhi must be the most discredited opposition leader India has seen in a long time," Malviya had tweeted. Labelling police beating an old farmer as "propaganda", he said in "reality", "police didn't even touch the farmer".

But soon, fact-checking website *Alt News* posted a longer version of the video showing "police personnel swinging their batons at the farmer one after the other". "Malviya's video shows only the second cop whose baton missed the farmer," said *Alt News*. Malviya was accused by critics of using a cropped video.

According to Twitter's synthetic and manipulated media policy, "You may not deceptively promote synthetic or manipulated media that are likely to cause harm. In addition, we may label Tweets containing synthetic and manipulated media to help people understand their authenticity and to provide additional context."

**COURT RELIF**

Actor Rhea Chakraborty's brother Showik, who was arrested in a drugs case linked to actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death, was granted bail. The NCB had arrested Showik in September under provisions of the NDPS Act.

3 FARM BILLS PUT ON HOLD BY RAJ GOVERNOR

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath poses for shutterbugs at Bombay Stock Exchange in Mumbai on Wednesday | PTI

# 'CCTVs must at all police stations, probe offices'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a ruling that sets about to fix police accountability, the Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Centre and the states and Union Territories (UTs) to install CCTV cameras with night vision and recording equipment at all police stations across the country.

In addition, the central government was also asked to set up CCTV cameras at the offices of all investigating agencies which conduct interrogations and have the power of arrest, including the Central Bureau of Investigation, the Enforcement Directorate, the National Investigation Agency, the Narcotics Control Bureau, Department of Revenue Intelligence and Serious Fraud Investigation Office.

A three-judge bench headed by Justice R F Nariman ruled that states and UTs should ensure that CCTV cameras are installed at each and every police station at all entry and exit points, main gate, lock-ups, corridors, lobby and reception as also areas outside lock-up rooms so that no part is left uncovered. The CCTV systems must be equipped with night vision and have audio and video footage, it said.

It shall be mandatory for the Centre and the states/UTs to purchase such systems which allow storage of data for maximum period possible, at least one year, said the bench that also comprised Justices KM Joseph and Aniruddha Bose.

While dealing with a matter related to custodial torture, the Supreme Court had on April 3, 2018 ordered installation of CCTV cameras at all the police stations to check human rights abuses, videography of crime scene and setting up of a Central Oversight Committee and ssuch a panel in every states and UT.

The top court had in September impleaded all states and UTs in the matter to find out the exact position of CCTV cameras in each police station as well as constitution of Oversight Committees in accordance with its 2018 order.

The bench noted that till November 24, only 14 states had filed compliance affidavits and most of them had failed to disclose the exact position of CCTV cameras in each police station and other details. It directed the authorities to implement its order 'in letter and in spirit as soon as possible.'

# Yogi woos movie industry with Film City Project

Maharashtra parties smell conspiracy, advise him to secure his state

NAMITA BAJPAI & SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Lucknow/Mumbai

UTTAR Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday sold his film city dream project in the heart of Bollywood, touching off a raw nerve of the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi leaders.

The CM was on a business trip to Mumbai and kept his approach as such. "This is an open competition. Anyone who can give social security and a conducive atmosphere will get business," Adityanath said.

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray on Tuesday said he would not let anybody "forcibly" take away businesses from the state. Yogi responded: "We are not stealing any state's investment."

Yogi began his day by listing the ₹200-crore bond of Lucknow Municipal Corporation (LMC) at the Bombay Stock Exchange. "Bollywood will work in Mumbai, but a new film city will come up in UP. We will build a world class film city with all the infrastructure facilities," said Yogi.

Stability of a state government is among many factors that drive investments, Yogi said. "UP is the most populous state with 24 crore people in the country, becoming the biggest job creator," the CM said.

Yogi arrived in Mumbai on Tuesday evening and met actor Akshay Kumar at a hotel in south Mumbai over dinner, setting Bollywood's political pulse racing. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena was out with a poster saying there is "deliberate attempt to reduce the importance of Mumbai".

"Bollywood lies in Mumbai. Marathi manoos Dadasaheb Phalke had founded this vibrant film city, so no one can snatch it away by a mere visit" read an MNS poster.

Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut saw a BJP conspiracy to reduce the importance of Mumbai by shifting or destroying all important institutions. "In South India, there is another film city; similar ones are there in West Bengal and Punjab. Will the UP CM also visit these places," asked Raut.

"Prime Minister Modi had earlier tried to shift the financial centre to Gujarat and now Bollywood is being targeted. We won't allow this to happen. Maharashtra has a big tradition for fighting against tyrannies since Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj times," said the Sena leader.

NCP minister Nawab Malik too pitched in. "Yogi Adityanath should first make his state crime-free and let people live without fear. That state has the highest crime rate and justice eludes people. In Hathras case, the world saw how the poor people's rights were trampled," Malik said.

**Reaches out to industrialists, promises security**

Assuring "security, respect and conducive environment", Adityanath on Wednesday invited businesses to invest in the state of "unlimited possibilities". The UP chief minister met a slew of industrialists during his two-day visit to Mumbai. "We will give you safety, security, respect and conducive atmosphere for setting up your businesses," an official release issued here said quoting Adityanath. The CM emphasised that Uttar Pradesh is soon going to compete with the best of the world in the field of basic infrastructure. Uttar Pradesh's vast population is a huge resource as well as a big market for businesses, he added.

# LoC turns hot as Pak tries to push up winter infiltrations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

THE Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir has turned red hot as Indian and Pakistani troops exchange gunfire and mortar shelling almost on daily which has claimed the lives of at least nine Army and BSF personnel since November 13.

A security official said the Pakistani troops are resorting to border ceasefire violations to push militants into J&K and foment trouble. "By firing on Army and BSF positions along the LoC and international border, the Pakistani troops want to facilitate infiltration of militants before the snow closes the infiltration routes in the Valley."

About 250-300 militants are present in the launch pads across the LoC and Pakistan would be making all-out efforts to push as many of them as possible into J&K to foment trouble during the winter months, the official said.

The security apparatus along the entire LoC and IB has been strengthened, he added. "We have further beefed up the counter infiltration grid to foil all infiltration attempts of militants".

Since November 13, the LoC has witnessed near daily clashes with exchange of heavy gunfire and shelling between Indian and Pakistani troops.

BSF sub inspector Paotinsat Guite from Manipur became the latest casualty on Tuesday in Pakistani firing in Rajouri sector.

Prior to this, two Army men were killed in Pakistani troops firing and shelling along the LoC in Sunderbani sector of Rajouri district. Junior Commissioned Officer Swatantra Singh from Uttarakhand was martyred in Poonch sector.

Villages along the LoC in north Kashmir's Kupwara, Baramulla and Bandipora districts saw intense firing of small and medium weapons on November 13.

In the day-long firing and shelling, four soldiers, a BSF Sub inspector and six civilians were killed.

BSF personnel carry the mortal remains of sub inspector Paotinsat Guite | PTI

**DDC POLLS**

## BJP takes out rally in Geelani's stronghold

SRINAGAR: In a first, the BJP on Wednesday staged a *Tiranga* rally in the sensitive and volatile Sopore — the hometown of hardline separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani — in Baramulla district.

BJP general secretary and J&K affairs in-charge Vibodh Gupta led the Tiranga rally on a tonga (two-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle) from Malbugh to Goodwill school in Sopore, with party leaders and workers chanting pro-India, pro-BJP and pro-Modi slogans. The rally was held in support of the BJP candidate for the DDC elections.

Sopore is a hotbed of militancy and witnessed many fierce gunfights between militants and forces. Being the hometown of Geelani, who in June quit the Hurriyat Conference, it has also remained the stronghold of separatists.

Gupta termed the day as "very historic" for Jammu and Kashmir. "Sopore is known for two things — apple (trade) and Hurriyat," he said. Holding the rally in the town was a significant development, Gupta said, adding that in Geelani's Sopore, BJP workers and leaders are moving freely. *ENS*

## Shirdi trust's dress appeal draws flak

MUMBAI: The Shirdi Saibaba temple trust's dress appeal to devotees has come under flak with a social activist questioning why the rules were not applicable to the priests as well.

The trust had put up an appeal that devotees be dressed in a "civilised manner." The appeal was made after some people arrived in attires that "distract" others. The trust has also put the notice at the entrance of the temple at Shirdi asking devotees to come in 'decent clothes' and remain 'civilised' during the darshan.

Bhumata Brigade President Trupti Desai countered saying the priests half-unclothed, but no devotee has objected to it.

The trust's CEO Kanhuraj Bagate clarified that the trust has only requested the devotees to come in a decent manner. It has not imposed any rules regarding costumes, he added. *ENS*

## 'Vaccine strategy will leave many susceptible'

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".. second, that vaccination of "anyone, anywhere" should take place, i.e. without (the) imposition of any domicile related restrictions for getting the vaccine; third, that vaccination must be affordable and universal - no person should be left behind; and fourth, the entire process from production to vaccination should be monitored and supported in real time with the use of technology."

In contrast, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan in a press conference said: "I just want to make this clear that the government has never spoken about vaccinating the entire country."

Experts said even though this might be a practical policy from a public health point of view, it would mean that a significant chunk of population will remain susceptible to the disease, its complications and death."The government, ideally, without any doubt should go for universal immunisation against Covid-19 because this misplaced policy may dent the pandemic to some degree but will keep claiming individuals," said a senior government scientist.

Public health expert Oommen John said everyone who is at risk needs to be protected. "India has committed to universal health coverage and Covid-19 is a good opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to ensure every citizen has equal opportunity to be protected from disease without suffering financial hardship."

Senior immunologist Seyed Hasnain said the pandemic can be brought under control if 60-70% of the population is vaccinated, which will hopefully establish herd immunity. "For that, the government may prioritise those most vulnerable but the government vaccination programme must include those in low income groups."

# Maharashtra 'castes' away discriminatory names

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra Cabinet on Wednesday cleared a proposal to rename all the residential settlements and localities based on caste names.

CM Uddhav Thackeray said it didn't befit a progressive state like Maharashtra to refer to localities based on caste names and hence the decision was taken. "It will help create social harmony and increase national unity among all caste and creed."

Social justice minister Dhananjay Munde, who brought the proposal to drop caste indicators from the names of the colonies, said this small but revolutionary step would change the outlook of the people. He said party president Sharad Pawar had expressed displeasure over the use of caste names.

In Maharashtra, colonies are often named after castes of majority residents such as Maharwada (Dalit), Boudhwada (Dalit), Mangwada (lower strata of Dalit community), Dhorvasti (Dalit community that carries carcasses outside the village), Brahmanwada (Brahmins), and Mali Galli (gardener). These caste-based colonies will now be given names like Samata Nagar, Bhim Nagar, Jyoti Nagar, Shahu Nagar, Kranti Nagar etc.

As per a presidential order, instead of the word 'Dalit', 'Scheduled Caste & Nav Bouddha' in Marathi and 'Scheduled Caste and Neo Buddhism' in English should be used.

# Eight die as overloaded truck falls over car carrying people from marriage party

In Prayagraj, family members of the victims are inconsolable | PTI

LUCKNOW: Eight people were killed in Uttar Pradesh's Kaushmabi district when a truck overloaded with sand toppled over and fell on a car on late Tuesday night.

Kaushambi falls in Prayagraj division and is around 190 km from Lucknow.

As per the local sources, the mishap took place at Deviganj intersection under Kadhadham Kotwali police station of the district. While eight people including six women and two children were killed, two others sustained grievous injuries in the accident.

Those travelling in the ill-fated car were returning after attending a wedding ceremony, said the police.

According to Kaushambi DM Amit Singh, the initial reports suggested that the driver of truck lost control over the wheel after a tyre burst. .

UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath, who is away in Mumbai, expressed grief over the loss of lives and sent his condolences to the bereaved families. The CM directed the officials concerned to provide all possible relief to the victims families and survivors. *ENS*

**EXPRESS READ**

### CM to take first shot of vaccine in Punjab

Chandigarh: Punjab CM Amarinder announced that he would be the first to take the Covid-19 vaccine shot in the state once it is cleared by the ICMR. He said 23% (70 lakh) of the state's total population of around three crore will be vaccinated as per central government's guidelines on vaccine prioritisation. Principal Secretary (Health), Punjab, Hussan Lal said the state has compiled data of 1.25 lakh government and private healthcare workers to be vaccinated in the first phase In line with the Centre's strategy for vaccination.

### New glass cabin ropeway in Rajgir by February

Bihar will get a new state-of-the-art ropeway at the Ratnagiri hills of Rajgir by February. After an inspection of the site in his home district of Nalanda, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar said that the new cabin ropeway will be ready for services by February. He said that the new ropeway was to be ready by October 25 in 2019 but got delayed due to some modification works. There would be around 18 glass-covered cabins — each with a sitting capacity of 8 tourists. The new ropeway will cover a distance of 750 meters with six towers in 5 minutes between one hilltop and another.

**PATNA DIARY**

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### Patna Zoo's beloved lion dead

The Sanjay Gandhi Zoological Park in Patna suffered a major loss recently when a 7-year-old male lion named 'Sheru' died. "Prima facia, death appeared to be caused due to septicaemia shock," said Zoo Director Amit Kumar. He informed that a medical board of 5-veterinarians conducted the autopsy. Sheru was born in 2013 and was a progeny of Patna zoo's lion Vishal. In the last few years, the zoo has lost several big cats and cubs. In 2011, a white tigress Tejaswani and a 9-month old tiger Ram had died while Sheru's mother Saraswati passed away in 2017 due to a cardiac arrest. Seven cubs have also died at the zoo. Lions in zoos may live into their late teens or early 20s. In the wild, a lioness may live up to 16 years, but males rarely live past the age of 12, said wildlife experts

### Three-day bird festival to be held in Bihar

A 3-day Birds Festival will be organised in Bihar's Bhagalpur for the first time by the Forest department in association with the Bombay Natural Historical Society and the Mandar Nature Club. The tentative date is for this fest is December 11. A variety of activities like seminar of experts and other functions will mark the festival. Flocks of migratory birds of various species arrive in Bhagalpur's riverside areas during winter. A "bird ringing station" is also being set up in Bhagalpur which is north India's first such station for observation, monitoring and research on migratory birds.

### Bihar-born cricketers feted by energy department

Aimed at encouraging the talent in cricket, the Bihar Energy department recently felicitated two Bihar-born cricketers — Ishan Kishan and Anukul S Roy. The CMD of Bihar Energy department Sanjiv Hans and Principal Secretary (Health) Pratyay Amrit feted the cricketers for their extraordinary performances in IPL 2020. The event was held at Urja Stadium with the support of employees of the energy department, said Hans. Kishan is Patna-born left-handed batsman and wicket keeper while Roy was born in Samastipur. Hans and Pratyay, both IAS officers who are good players of cricket themselves, said that cricketers of Bihar will one day go far ahead in the international tournaments and make the state proud.

# U.S. PROBES BRIBERY FOR PARDON SCHEME AT W.H.

## Lobbyists contacted officials requesting a presidential pardon as favour for past campaign contributions, a court filing claims

**WASHINGTON**

The Justice Department is investigating whether there was a secret scheme to lobby White House officials for a pardon as well as a related plot to offer a hefty political contribution in exchange for clemency, according to a court document unsealed on Tuesday.

Most of the information in the 18-page court order is redacted, including the identity of the people whom prosecutors are investigating and whom the proposed pardon might be intended for.

But the document from August does reveal that certain individuals are suspected of having acted to secretly lobby White House officials to secure a pardon or sentence commutation and that, in a related scheme, a substantial political contribution was floated in exchange for a pardon or "reprieve of sentence."

A Justice Department official said on Tuesday night that no government official was or is a subject or target of the investigation. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss an ongoing investigation.

President Donald Trump tweeted Tuesday night: "Pardon investigation is Fake News!"

The existence of the investigation, first reported by CNN, was revealed in a court order from US District Judge Beryl Howell, the chief judge of Washington's federal court. In it, she granted investigators access to certain email communications connected to the alleged schemes that she said was not protected by attorney-client privilege. The investigative team will be able to use that material to confront any subject or target of the investigation, the judge wrote. The order was dated Aug. 28, and prosecutors had sought to keep it private because they said it identifies people not charged by a grand jury. But on Tuesday, Howell unsealed select portions of that document while redacting from view any personally identifiable information.

As part of the investigation, more than 50 devices, including laptops and iPads, have been seized, according to the document.

Pardons are common at the end of a president's tenure and are occasionally politically fraught affairs as some convicted felons look to leverage connections inside the White House to secure clemency. Last week, Trump announced that he had pardoned his first national security adviser, Michael Flynn, even as a federal judge was weighing a Justice Department request to dismiss the case.

Meanwhile, the Attorney General rejected Republican charges of significant voter fraud in the November 3 presidential polls on Tuesday, adding to the pressure on President Trump to give up his effort to overturn Joe Biden's clear victory.

Attorney General William Barr on Tuesday rejected Republican claims of significant voter fraud in the presidential election | AFP

### Trump drops hint of 2024 run for presidency

US President Donald Trump teased running again for president in 2024 as he hosted a holiday reception at the White House on Tuesday evening. "It's been an amazing four years," Trump told the crowd, which included many Republican National Committee members. "We're trying to do another four years. Otherwise, I'll see you in four years." The video of Trump's appearance was streamed live on Facebook by one attendee, former Oklahoma Republican Party Chair Pam Pollard. Many seen in the video were not wearing masks.

# PIO with Kerala roots in Biden's inaugural panel

Maju Varghese was born to Keralaite parents in the US

**WASHINGTON**

US President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris have named Indian-American Maju Varghese in the four-member Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC), which will organise the activities surrounding their swearing-in on January 20.

The team includes Tony Allen as the Chief Executive Officer, Maju Varghese as the Executive Director, Erin Wilson as the Deputy Executive Director and Yvanna Cancela as its Deputy Executive Director.

"It is an honour to help lead the team that will plan the inaugural activities for President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris while keeping their commitment to protecting the health and safety of Americans," Varghese said in a statement.

Verghese is the fifth Indian-American to be given key positions by the Biden transition team. *PTI*

### Joe considers rahm for key post

Washington: Joe Biden is considering former Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, a substantial and somewhat divisive figure in Democratic Party politics, to serve as his transportation secretary. Biden's selection of his nominee to lead the Transp-ortation Department is not believed to be imminent, and Emanuel is among multiple candidates in the running for the Cabinet position, as per people familiar with the matter.

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**पावरग्रिड POWERGRID**

NOTICE

1. Approval under regulation-86 of CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations'1999 and CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations' 2019 for determination of Transmission Tariff from DOCO to 31-03-2024 for Asset-1: 400 kV D/C Hiriyur – Mysore transmission line along with associated bays and 2X80 MVAR switchable line reactors along with associated bays at 400/220 kV Mysore S/S, Asset-2: 1X500 MVA 400/220 kV ICTs along with associated bays at Tumkur (Pavagada)S/S, Asset-3: 1X125 MVA 400kV Bus Reactor along with associated bays at Tumkur (Pavagada) pooling S/S and Asset-4: 1X500 MVA 400/220 kV ICT along with associated bays and equipments at Tumkur (Vasantnarsapur) S/S under Transmission system for Ultra Mega Solar Power Park at Tumkur (Pavgada), Karnataka - Phase II (Part A).
2. Tariff details:

| Name of the Asset | Petition | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Asset 1 | Asset 2 | Asset 3 | Asset 4 |
| Approved Capital cost (₹ Lakhs) | 31101.69 | 2519.25 | 960.76 | 2692.85 |
| Authority which has approved Capital Cost | Board of Directors of POWERGRID | | | |
| Schedule DOCO (FR) | 10.02.2019 | | | |
| DOCO (Actual) | 01.05.2020 | 28.04.2019 | 03.06.2019 | 17.06.2019 |
| Estimated Completion Cost (₹ Lakhs) | 40067.79 | 2641.87 | 979.95 | 2490.53 |
| Tariff for year 2019-24 (Rs in Lacs) | | | | |
| 2019-20 | - | 555.26 | 119.36 | 439.68 |
| 2020-21 | 4893.74 | 634.97 | 171.23 | 599.73 |
| 2021-22 | 5665.05 | 635.48 | 171.77 | 602.41 |
| 2022-23 | 5657.18 | 633.24 | 169.70 | 601.84 |
| 2023-24 | 5582.88 | 634.57 | 168.33 | 604.54 |

3. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at www.powergridindia.com.
4. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3 & 4th floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Gurugram
Date: 26.11.2020
Sd/-
CGM (Commercial)

**POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED**
(A Government of India Enterprise)
**Corp. Office:** "Saudamini" Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurugram-122001, (Haryana) Tel.: 0124-2571700-719
**Reg. Office:** B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016
Tel.: 011-26560112, 26560121, www.powergridindia.com, CIN: L40101DL1989GOI038121
**A Maharatna PSU**

PG:CC:Notice-53:Advt-68:2020-21:Affadavit

: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ :
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ.
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋಇಬಾವಿಪಿಬಿ-1/ಕೆಡಬ್ಲು/2020-21/3022 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27-11-2020.

**-: ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :-**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ ಕೆ/ಡಬ್ಲೂ–2,3,4 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ 133049, 133066, 133067, 133050, 132969, 132968
ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ 250.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.70.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅ)ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್11–12–2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಬ) ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–12–2020 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 5–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಕ) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:16–12–2020 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4–00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಡ)ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–12–2020 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಇ)ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–12–2020 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವೈಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-363/MCA/2020-21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I would like to inform the general public that I purchased the below mentioned property from my vendor under registered sale deed dated 29.10.2020, my vendor original sale deed dated 20.04.1998 in respect of the site No. 13, Municipal Assessment Katha No. 1752/13, SL No. 271, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 15 feet, situated at Maruthinagar, Ward No. 16, present Ward No.1, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North Taluk, vide registered document No. 237/1998-99, Book-1, registered in the office of sub-register Yelahanka have been lost/misplaced on dated **23.11.2020 at about 11.00 AM** near Taluk office Yelahanka. In this regard I lodge a complaint before concerned police. If any person/s who finds it, is requested or return the same to me at below mentioned address and all person are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with any on the basis of said missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out those transactions are illegal and I am not responsible to the same.

**BAKTHAPAL .L**, S/o Late Lakshmaiah
R/at Mittaganahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,
Bengaluru-562149, Ph: 7899298959.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client had entered into an agreement with the owner in respect of the property set out in the schedule below. If any person has any claim in respect of the said property, he/she may lodge such claim and the documents in proof thereof not later than ten days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will ignore such claim and proceed to complete the transaction.

**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the property bearing Site No.4, 'Shanthi', 16th Cross, 14th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003, PID No.7-33-4, Ward No.7 of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and a single storey old residential building thereon and bounded on the east by private property, west by 14th Main Road, north by private property and south by 16th Cross.

**S. Chandrashekar,** Advocate,
11, 2nd Floor, SSB Mutt Building,
Dhanwanthari Road,
Bangalore-560 009. 9341155203

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Publics are hereby informed that my client **Mr. KATTA NAGABHUSHANAM,** Aged about 41 years, S/o Sri. K. Eswaraiah, Residing at No.1, Mangalampalli, Bommavaram, Botimeedapalle, Cuddapah, Botumeedipalli, Andhra Pradesh-516 108, would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Mrs. RATHNA PARASURAM** W/o Sri. A. Prasuram, Residing at No.717, Anantha Nilaya, 2nd B Main, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095, If any person/s having any objections to purchase the Schedule Property, having any right over the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within **Ten days** from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and will proceed to purchase the schedule properties as there are no objections, claims and is free from all encumbrances.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of House Building Property Consisting with Ground, First, Second and Terrace Floor, constructed above property bearing New Corporation No.751, (Old No.101/2), **situated at Pattanduru Agrahara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk,** presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently coming within the revenue and administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, Ward No.82, measuring Eastern side 98 feet 6 inches, Western side 97 feet 9 inches and Northern side 63 feet 9 inches and South 63 feet 9 inches, totally measuring 6250 Sq. Ft, and bounded on the:

**East by : Property bearing Khata No.101/1-1 owned by EM EN PEE Associates,**
**West by : Private in Khata No.101/1-3 owned by Sri. M. N. Nagaraj,**
**North by: Remaining portion of 1 Acre 20 Guntas of land in Sy. No.72, and**
**South by: Whitefield-Pattandur Agrahara Road**

**S.G. ASHOK KUMAR,** Advocate,
#9, G.K.R. Complex, Opp. Govt School, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore-37. Mob. No. 9972106039
Mail ID: ashoksirivala@gmail.com

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU**
No.4, 1st Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangala Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

**O.A.NO. 392/2018**

**Between: Canara Bank** ...Applicant
And
**Sri Durga Industries & Another** ....Defendants
**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBITS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS No.1**
**To Defendants:-**
**1.M/s. SRI DURGA INDUSTRIES,**
No.71/2, 2nd Main, Magadi Road, Kamakshipalya New Extension, Sai Mandir Siddartha School Road, Opp: Nadapriya Kala Sangha, Bengaluru- 560 079. Represented by its Proprietor Sri. Srinivas, S/o Sri. Doddaiah.
**2. Sri. SRINIVAS,** S/o Sri. Doddaiah, Proprietor of M/s. Sri Durga Industries, No. 71/2, 2nd Main, Magadi Road, Kamakshipalya New Extension, Sai Mandir Siddartha School Road, Opp: Nadapriya Kala Sangha, Bengaluru- 560 079.
Also at: **Sri. SRINIVAS,** S/o Sri. Doddaiah, Proprietor of M/s. Sri Durga Industries, No. 35, 6th A Cross, 3rd Main, Ranganathapura, Bengaluru - 560 079.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.60,22,600/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Only) directing the defendants to pay jointly, severally and personally together with current and future interest at the rate of 13.25% per annum compounded monthly rest from the date of the application to till realization of the amount and other relieves.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **04-01-2021 at 10.30 AM** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relieves prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on the **02.12.2020** at Bangalore.

**By Order of Tribunal**
**Registrar**
**Debt Recovery Tribunal**

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**WORKS DEPARTMENT**
**Bid Identification No. S.E.K.C., Keonjhar No. 17 / 2020-21**
**e-mail : sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com**
**Letter No. 3554 dt. 24.11.2020**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | No of the work | : 10 Number of Building Works |
| 2. | Estimated cost | : **Rs. 216.30 Lakhs to Rs. 579.37 Lakhs** |
| 3. | Period of completion | : 09 (Nine) Calendar Months to 11 (Eleven) Calendar Months |
| 4. | Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal | : **From 11.00 Hours of 18.12.2020 to 16.00 Hours of 30.12.2020** |
| 5. | Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal | : **16.00 Hours of 30.12.2020** |
| 6. | Date of opening of Bid from Portal | : **12.00 Hours on 31.12.2020** |
| 7. | Name and address of the officer inviting Bid | : Superintending Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001. |

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

**Sd/-Superintending Engineer**
**Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar** OIPR 34033/11/0019/2021

**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,**
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

**TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

**AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

Whereas, borrower **M/s Fly Tech Engineers Pvt Ltd.,** Represented by its Managing Directors **A) Mr. Shripathi Hebbar** S/o Narayana Hebbar, **B) Mrs Asha S Hebbar** W/o Shripathi Hebbar, And **C) Mr. Brijesh Hebbar M** S/o Shripathi Hebbar, Reg Office at Plot No. 279, 4th Phase, 4th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore–560058 **Personal Guarantors: M/s Maanjil Industries**, Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Shripathi Hebbar,** Plot No. 279, 4th Phase, 4th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore–560058. Having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.**, The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.4,22,53,932/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Three thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Two Only)** as on **28.07.2019**, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

| Description of Property | Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction | Reserve Price & EMD Amount |
|---|---|---|
| All that piece and parcel of the industrial Plot bearing No.279, Peenya 4th Phase, Industrial area, made out of Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahally Village Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Now it comes under BBMP jurisdiction bearing Katha No.194 - Plot No.279, Sy No.46, ward No.41 Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore totally measuring 12875 Sq ft along with building & bounded on : East by : Plot No.280,West by : Plot No. 278, North by : Plot No.194/1 Sobo Technology, South by : KIADB Road. | **04/01/2021 at 01.00 PM**<br>**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**<br>Regional Office,<br>2ND Cross, 4TH Block,<br>Dr. Rajkumar Road,<br>Rajajinagar Bangalore. | **Rs.5,25,00,000/-**<br>(Rupees Five Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Only)<br>**EMD: Rs.52,50,000/-**<br>(Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) |

**Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1).**The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186**) on all working days during office hours. **(2).**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3).**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by 01.01.2021 before 5.00 P M**. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4).**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5).**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6).**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7).**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 04.01.2021. (8).**After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9).**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10).**The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11).**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12).**The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13).**The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14).**The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

**For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

**Place : Bangalore**
**Date : 01.12.2020**
**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,**
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
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**TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

**AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

Whereas, borrower **(1).Mr. Ramchandra** S/o Gujjappa, #42, First Floor, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 9th Main Road, Near ICICI Bank ATM, Hongasandra North, Bangalore – 560068, **(2).Prakash R** S/o Ramchandra, #42, First Floor, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 9th Main Road, Near ICICI Bank ATM, Hongasandra North, Bangalore – 560068 **(3).Harish R** S/o Ramchandra, #42, First Floor, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 9th Main Road, Near ICICI Bank ATM, Hongasandra North, Bangalore – 560068. **Personal guarantee of Sri Ranjetha H S** S/o Shivanna H N, Residing at # 487, 1st cross, 9th Block, Sir M Vishweshwaryya Layout, Malathalli, Bangalore – 78. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs 3,88,47,445/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Fourty Seven thousand Four Hundred and Fourty Five Only) as on 30-04-2019**, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

| Description of Property | Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction | Reserve Price & EMD Amount |
|---|---|---|
| **Item No-1:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing B B M P Katha New No. 1, and its PID No.61-51-1, situated at Arekempanahally, Bangalore 560 011, Ward No. 61 - Mavalli, measuring East to west 32.5 feet and North to south 100 feet, totally measuring 3250 Sq feet and Industrial shed thereon bounded on: East by: Remaining half portion of the Site No.1, West by: Site No.2. North by: Private Property, South by: Road.<br>**Item No-2:** All that piece and parcel of Brick Factory industrial shed formed out of Sy No.81, and industrially converted vide No. ALN.S.R.139/2011-12 dated 15.12.2011 situated at Bhavanahally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar Dist, bearing Abbenahally Gramapanchayathi katha No. 250 totally measuring 7250 Sq meters/78010 Sq feet and Industrial land and shed thereon and bounded on: East by: 20 feet Road, West by: 14 feet Road, North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of the same Sy no. | **04/01/2021 at 11.30 AM**<br>**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**<br>Regional Office,<br>2ND Cross, 4TH Block,<br>Dr. Rajkumar Road,<br>Rajajinagar Bangalore. | **Item No-1:** Rs.2,58,14,000/-<br>**(Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Only)**<br>**EMD: Rs.25,81,400/-**<br>(Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Only)<br>**Item No-2: Rs.2,92,50,000/-**<br>(Rupees Two Crore Ninty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)<br>**EMD: Rs.29,25,000/-**<br>(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only) |

**Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1).**The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186**) on all working days during office hours. **(2).**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3).**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by 01.01.2021 before 5.00 P M**. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4).**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5).**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6).**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7).**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 04.01.2021. (8).**After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9).**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10).**The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11).**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12).**The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13).**The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14).**The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

**For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

**Place : Bangalore**
**Date : 01.12.2020**
**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

Market Watch

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
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| 37.40 ▼ | Sensex | 44,618 | ₹92 ▲ | 24 carat (1 gm) | ₹5,030 | ₹2,900 ▲ | Per kg | ₹67,700 | ▲ Dollar | | 73.8 |
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# India's export slump a worry as peers outshine

Export of gems and jewellery, petroleum items saw the steepest fall

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY
@ New Delhi

INDIA'S exports shrank 17.84 per cent during the seven month period between April and November this year, triggering serious concerns as exports from most Asian countries have in contrast to India been rising. Vietnam's exports grew by 12 per cent in the last three months, while China saw exports by over 11 per cent in October and South Korea saw its outbound shipments rise by four per cent in November.

India's imports, too, declined at an even steeper rate of 33.56 per cent, which saw the trade deficit coming down. Officials said that the biggest drop in exports came from gems and jewellery, petroleum products, engineering goods and electronics.

Commerce ministry mandarins are worried by the trend and are hoping that the new Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Products Scheme (RoDTEP) will remedy the situation. Something which analysts do not agree with.

The RoDTEP scheme will simply pay back to exporters all duties or taxes including embedded duties they have already paid on their exports and was brought in as the USA had filed and won a case at World Trade Organisation (WTO) against India's existing MeIS incentive scheme for merchandise exports as an unfair incentive. "We need to improve the terms of trade for exporters by facilitating their financing, production, shipment and marketing. Lack of trade facilitation and costly capital is adding to export costs and turning the tide against us in the global market. In contrast, Vietnam and Bangladesh, our main rivals in the garments business for instance have been hand holding their exporters in a far better manner," pointed out Prof Biswajit Dhar of JNU, former Member of the Board of Trade. The sectors where India has been doing well are mostly raw materials — iron ore which saw an increase in shipments by 62 per cent and rice which saw a 39 per cent surge in exports during the April-November period.

One of the few value-added sectors which performed well was pharmaceuticals, which witnessed a 15 per cent increase during the period.

"We need to push the exports of Indian value-added products such as textiles, engineering and project exports. Our trade negotiators need to have a proactive approach and try to get trade concessions for these sectors. It is better to allow cheap French wine into India in return for duty free export quotas of garments to the European Union," Dhar said.

# 'Unfair to use illness cover as collateral'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Finance Ministry is considering a move to stop the practice of using critical illness policy as collateral for various loans, said officials.

"The IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority) has proposed that this is not fair to use critical illness policy, which is meant for the expenses for life threatening disease to be used for the collateral for loans. The matter is under consideration," said a senior official from the finance ministry. Generally, insurance policies act as a security for the lender in the sense that when it is kept as a collateral, the claims from the policy can be used for repayment in case the lender loses his life or faces any critical illness which prevents him from paying loan instalments. Housing finance companies and non-banking financial entities mostly use this option.

However, insurance regulator IRDAI feels that this is wrong practice in case of critical illness. Under the critical illness policy, insurance companies pay the insured individual a lump sum amount if diagnosed with any of the specific illnesses on a predetermined list. But if that money is diverted in paying installment then this is not in the right use of the policy instrument. "The move was initiated after receiving various feedbacks from stakeholders and insurance companies have a different view. The IRDAI will soon have a discussion and the final decision will be taken after that," the official added.

Meanwhile, the General Insurance Council (GIC) has opposed the move and has written a letter to the IRDAI stating that the move is not in the interest of the policy holders. It is argued that critical illness covers are taken by people either to meet the treatment costs or to manage their lifestyle even after diagnosis of a critical illness and in such cases, people should have the independent choice to use them as collateral. While the insurance regulator will take the final call, officials have pointed out that lenders and policy holders can still use their general life insurance policies as collateral for their housing, vehicle or personal loan.

# SC rejects Vedanta's plea to inspect, operate Tuticorin Sterlite copper unit

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IN a major setback for Vedanta, the Supreme Court on Wednesday dismissed the interim plea of the mining major seeking permission to inspect its Sterlite copper unit at Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu, which is closed since May 2018 over pollution concerns, and to operate it for four weeks to assess the pollution level.

The Anil Agarwal-led company had challenged an August 2020 verdict by the Madras High Court rejecting its plea for permission to reopen the copper plant. Vedanta had sought handing over of the plant for three months stating it requires two months to start the unit and the company should be allowed to run it for four weeks to ascertain whether its polluting or not. Interestingly, Wednesday's hearing coincided with the National Pollution Control Day, which is observed on December 2 to instill awareness about environmental pollution and its disastrous consequence.

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A M Singhvi, appearing for Vedanta

The counsel for Vedanta argued that the plant was significant for Indian economy. It constituted about 36 per cent of copper supply for India. Ever since the plant has been shut down, India has turned to the net importer of copper and it is important that this plant's operation be allowed for commercial requirement.

"Allow us to run (the plant) for four weeks and it can be proved whether we are polluting beyond the point," senior advocate A M Singhvi who appeared for Vedanta told the bench, also comprising Justices Navin Sinha and K M Joseph. He added that the closure of the plant for over two year is a national waste.

"...I (Vedanta) started in 1997 and gave employment to around 4,000 people," Singhvi said, adding, "It appears that the respondent (Tamil Nadu) doesn't want to allow its operation". The plant was closed following a May 23, 2018 order issued by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board in the backdrop of violent protests against the unit that left 13 people dead in police firing on May 21 and 22.

APEX COURT

# NCLAT order for CCI probe against e-tailer Flipkart stayed

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THE Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered a stay into the probe ordered by the National Company Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on March 4, 2020 into alleged anti-competitive practices by e-commerce firm Flipkart. NCLAT had asked the market regulator Competition Commision of India (CCI) to investigate the abuse of market dominance by Flipkart as alleged by AIOVA.

Senior advocate Harish Salve, appearing for Flipkart, told the apex court that the company is not a dominant player in India's e-commerce market and hence there is no question of abuse of position. Other e-commerce players such as Amazon and Snapdeal are some of the other players who enjoy a significant market share. He also added that NCLAT's probe was based on the findings of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, which is not related to the case.

Regarding the NCLAT's March order, Salve said that the same was passed without finding prima facie market abuse. A two-member bench of the top court observed that NCLAT hat not taken into consideration the earlier view of CCI in its order dated November 6, 2018 which stated that Flipkart is not dominant in the relevant market of services provided by online marketplace platforms for selling goods in India and thus the issue of abuse of dominant position does not arise. The CCI has further ruled that no case of contravention of the provisions of Section 4 of the Competition Act is made out against Flipkart India (wholesale unit) and Flipkart Internet (marketplace).

The apex court, while staying the NCLAT order, has also sought responses from AIOVA and CCI. AIOVA had earlier alleged claimed that CCI's 2018 order was unjust in ruling out dominance prima facie.

# India Inc with strong balance sheet to do better in 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE earnings of Indian corporates will improve in 2021 and companies with strong financials will do better with access to funding at lower interest rates, according to Moody's. The ratings agency maintained a "stable" outlook for Indian companies in 2021 and said that the earnings of most Indian companies will grow in 2021 as demand starts to recover following a sharp slump.

Broad-based demand revival and a low base in 2020 will support strong GDP growth of 10.8 per cent in India in fiscal 2022 ending March 2022. It would follow a decline of around 10.6 per cent in fiscal 2021 – the country's first contraction in four decades, said Sweta Patodia, a Moody's analyst "The improving business conditions will increase rated issuers' earnings, which we expect to return to pre-pandemic levels by the end of fiscal 2022. A combination of higher earnings and reduced capital spending will support deleveraging over the next 12-18 months," Patodia added.

The agency also said that financially strong companies will maintain good access to funding, while speculative-grade issuers may face challenges. The low interest rate environment and widespread credit availability will allow corporates with strong balance sheets to refinance and grow. However, liquidity will be tight for financially weaker issuers. Specifically, around 39 per cent of the total $16 billion of debt maturing through 2022 pertains to such financially weaker, speculative-grade issuers.

Moody's however, has warned that the overall recovery will remain fragile as new infections continue to grow—although at a slower rate. Therefore, any fresh set of lockdowns cannot be ruled out, which would hinder consumer demand and recovery.

**TODAY'S STOCK PICK**

**HERO MOTOCORP**

Current Price ₹3,125

Target Price ₹3,700

HMCL is poised for faster recovery over other 2W peers due to its rural-focused portfolio and market leadership in the entry and executive segments. We believe HMCL would deliver volume CAGR of 5-6% over the next five years. Considering the favorable outlook for rural and improved competitive positioning post BS6, HMCL should continue to see good demand. We expect EPS at ~11% CAGR over FY20-23E.

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

# High-margin broadband market next arena for tussle between telecom firms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE past four years have seen the wireless telecom market become the arena for a no-holds-barred price war that has pushed several rivals to bankruptcy and reduced the number of private players to three: Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio, and Vi (erstwhile Vodafone Idea). But margins have already been cut so thin here that firms have begun raising prices again—Vi doing so with certain postpaid plans just a few days ago.

**Tiny market size of $2bn in India**

India's Home Broadband market has a minuscule $2 billion market size, accounting for a meager nine per cent share of the country's ₹1.7 lakh crore wireless market, Motilal Oswal said in a recent report.

The under-penetrated broadband market, however, is a very different story. And it may well be the arena for the next price war. A recent report by Motilal Oswal Financial Services (MOFSL) indicates that the broadband market offers a potential margin of nearly 35 per cent, and a ripe opportunity for expansion fuelled by price cuts. The cost dynamics of the broadband business also offer companies to achieve lucrative margins with scale. "This presents the opportunity to take sharp ARPU cuts to expand its share of the pie in the market, similar to wireless, or improve margins to 45-50 per cent even at a low ₹400-500 ARPU with a healthy growth trajectory," the study said.

Both Bharti and JioFiber (Vi doesn't have a large presence here) have significant opportunities to expand and are already doing so. While both have slashed prices down to sub ₹500 levels to attract low-income customers, most players in the segment have also started investing in network expansion-such as increasing the number of homes they can service (home-passes) in order to cater to rising demand.

Both Bharti and Jio have significant earning potential in the segment, with analysts noting that for Jio this number stands as high as ₹24,000 crore over three years with potential revenues of ₹48,000 crore. Airtel, for its part, could see a potential EBITDA of ₹8,100 crore and revenues of ₹16,500 crore in the same period from the segment.

PRIVATISATION

# Three bids received for BPCL, says Oil Minister

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre has received three preliminary bids for Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL), Union oil minister Dharmendra Pradhan said on Wednesday. The state-run oil marketing firm is among the most important companies that the government has decided to privatize and will be required if it is to achieve its disinvestment target for the current financial year.

"Lots of interest is there... DIPAM has informed... I think three parties have submitted EoI (Expression of Interest)," Pradhan said while speaking at a webinar. The minister also said that the government's goal with privatisation was to bring in professionalism and competition. "The government is committed to offloading its share from some state-owned companies. That way more professionalism and competition will come. We are committed and keen on that aspect," he added.

Among the bidders is a special purpose vehicle floated by mineral major Vedanta, which the company had announced in a statement last month. The other two, sources say, are global investment funds. The bidders are required to make an offer for the Centre's entire 52.98 per cent stake in BPCL, worth around ₹44,000 crore going by current rates. They would also have to make an open offer to buy another 26 per cent stake from the public. Meanwhile, the minister also noted that an estimated investment of $66 billion is lined up in developing gas infrastructure.

# China's Ant Group denies selling stake in Paytm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ANT Group, which holds 30 per cent stake in India's leading digital payment processor Paytm has denied media reports that said the Jack Ma-owned company is considering selling its stake in Paytm amid tensions between India and China and the growing competition it is facing here.

"The Reuters story is untrue. We are disappointed that Reuters decided to run the story based on false information," the group tweeted Wednesday.

Paytm founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma also said that the information is absolutely false & misleading. "Our mission is to empower half a billion Indians with digital financial services and pursue the vast opportunity presented by the digital financial revolution in our country. We are seeing a dramatic increase in revenues and acceleration of our path to breakeven," said a spokesperson of Paytm.

Ant Group's stake in Paytm is worth about $4.8 billion.

The Reuters; report, which has inputs from four people said that financial details of the possible transaction have not been firmed up and Ant Group has not launched a formal sale process yet. The worsening diplomatic relations between India and China in the past few months could have triggered such a move, it said.

EXPRESS READ

**Nissan Magnite launched in India at `4.99 lakh**

Chennai: Nissan Magnite was officially launched on Wednesday at an introductory starting price of ₹4.99 lakh with the top variant at ₹9.38 lakh (prices are ex-showroom, Delhi). The introductory prices are valid till December 31 and after this date, the price will be revised to ₹5.54 lakh. Magnite is Nissan's bid to take on the extremely lucrative and closely fought sub-compact SUV segment which currently has the likes of Kia Sonet, Hyundai Venue, Maruti Vitara Brezza, Tata Nexon, etc.

WHEELS ROLL

# *Despite robust show, two-wheeler makers remain cautious*

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE top seven two-wheelers makers have collectively reported sales of 15.9 lakh units in November 2020, registering a growth of 13.4 per cent over November 2019 sales figure. However, month-on-month sales were down by 22.1 per cent. While November wholesale numbers seem to be strong, it won't be a surprise if retail numbers remain muted.

Experts feel that original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) will maintain a cautious approach in the coming months. "Festive season sales were reasonable, with no major negative surprise. Current demand and low inventory sentiment in PV and Tractor suggests higher wholesales in the coming months. On the flip side, 2W and CV OEMs are expected to maintain a cautious stance, with no major inventory push," said Motilal Oswal Institutional Equities on Wednesday. According to Motilal, OEMs avoided inventory building for the ongoing wedding season as it is at comfortable levels of 30-45 days.

Analysts at Care Ratings noted that wholesales have reduced this month on a sequential basis given that inventories remained high, retail sales have not gained much pace as expected by OEMs. Last month, dealers and executives had also raised concerns over drying up of pent-up demand after the festive season and economic slowdown impacting sales.

According to retail body FADA, sales of two-wheelers fell by 27 per cent in October. The country's largest two-wheeler maker Hero MotorCorp reported 14 per cent growth in domestic sales to 575,957 units in November 2020 as against 505,994 units sold in the same month last year. Similarly, others like Honda 2Wheelers and Bajaj Auto had also posted 11 per cent and 7 per cent rise in sales year-on-year.

**Infosys, Rolls-Royce tie up for aerospace biz**

New Delhi: IT firm Infosys and Rolls-Royce, an aerospace and defence technology major, on Wednesday announced signing a strategic partnership for sourcing engineering and R&D Services for the latter's Civil Aerospace business. Rolls-Royce will "transition a significant part of its engineering centre capabilities for civil aerospace in Bengaluru to Infosys," it said in a statement. Kishore Jayaraman, President of Rolls-Royce India & South Asia, said India has grown to become a key contributor to the Rolls-Royce's global engineering ecosystem."

**NCC in demand after bagging fresh orders**

New Delhi: NCC rose 3.02% on BSE to Rs 46.05 after the company said it received four new orders totaling ₹3,905 crore in November. One order of ₹848 crore pertains to water division and the balance three orders totaling to ₹3,057 crore pertain to building division, the company said in a statement. According to the construction major, the orders are received from central and state government agencies and do not include any internal orders. The projects need to be executed with in a period of 24 months to 42 months from the date of the award.

## Mick Schumacher to make F1 debut for Haas in 2021

Mick Schumacher will make his debut in Formula One next season for the Haas team. Haas said Wednesday it had signed the 21-year-old son of F1 great Michael Schumacher. Mick Schumacher will be stepping up from Formula Two, where he leads the standings with one round to go.

# Pandya and bowlers set up India win

India pacer Shardul Thakur starred with 3/51 against Australia | AFP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

INDIA rung in the changes, including handing a debut to Tamil Nadu's T Natarajan, and the changes paid off as the visitors won the third and final ODI against Australia. Natarajan (2/70), Shardul Thakur (3/51), Kuldeep Yadav (1/57) and Shubman Gill (33), all in the XI for the first time this series, contributed to the win at some level. But it was Thakur who caught the eye with impressive seam position as well as slight movement off the surface. His 3/51, including accounting for Steve Smith for seven, set Virat Kohli's team up for a 13-run win after Hardik Pandya and Ravindra Jadeja helped the Men In Blue past 300 at Manuka Oval in Canberra.

The pitch was full of runs but the Indian top-order never got going and lost half their side for 152. The skipper's 63 meant he ended the year without a ton in ODIs.

**Brief scores:** India 302/5 in 50 ovs (Pandya 92 n.o, Jadeja 66 n.o, Kohli 63) bt Aus 289 in 49.3 (Finch 75; Thakur 3/51).

# Shelar to represent Maharashtra amid BFI election buzz

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE Boxing Federation of India (BFI) elections are getting more interesting by the day. All eyes were on the electoral college that was finalised on Wednesday. If sources are to believed, representing Maharashtra Boxing Association, Ashish Shelar, has been listed along with BFI secretary Jay Kowli. The routine elections assumed significance after there were talks of Shelar contesting against popular BFI president Ajay Singh, who is representing Uttarakhand Boxing Association. The last date for nomination of representatives from state units was Wednesday evening. The final electoral roll will be announced on Friday.

Going by the nomination of representatives, it's understood Shelar, BJP MLA from Bandra West, would be part of the process. The buzz among some states, particularly in Maharashtra, is that he would be contesting, some believe it would be prudent to wait until the date of nominations for polls. The last date is December 7. According to BFI notice, nominations can be filed after 12am on December 5 and will end on December 7 at 1pm and declaration of nomination received would be on December 8 (11am).

Sparks have already started flying, and posters and pamphlets are in circulation among the boxing officials. Though it is assumed that there would be elections, Ajay Singh's camp feels things should be comfortable in the end because of the work done. An official even pointed out that a record number of boxers have already qualified for the Olympics.

Assam's Hemanta Kalita, who is the treasurer right now, is expected to be fielded for the secretary's post by Ajay Singh and MP's Digvijay Singh will file nomination for the treasurer's post. The Indian Olympic Association gave recognition to BFI only in the first half of 2017 because of a dispute with Indian Amateur Boxing Federation of India (IABF). It's understood that a few members of some old units have started creating issues in Assam and MP. The BFI considers them to be non-issues.

Some senior members too have not openly spoken against the current dispensation. Except one or two, there have been very little voices of dissent, unlike the last elections.

However, some also feel that if both want to work for boxing, the two factions should join hands. As of now, most prefer to wait and watch until the date of nominations and last date of withdrawal (Nov 12) are over. The AGM is scheduled on December 18.

# Complications push Ranji to background

Country's premier red-ball tournament finds few takers as state associations opt for T20 and one-day meets

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE chances of Ranji Trophy finding a slot in the truncated domestic calendar appears bleak for various reasons. India's premier domestic tournament is not even the second preferred option for a majority of state units, who submitted their response to the BCCI, on Wednesday. Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s remains the only tournament which is preferred commonly by all with Vijay Hazare the second. Ranji Trophy has been pushed to third because of the complications.

Even though BCCI has stated that Mushtaq Ali T20 will begin from December 20, several units prefer the tournament to be played in January as they are keen on holding a pre-season camp. Most teams are yet to conduct any camp with teams in northern belt hit severely because of the pandemic. In such situation, December 20 is too close to start the domestic season.

There is also acknowledgment in the BCCI corridors that in case only white-ball tournaments are slotted, Mushtaq Ali T20s can be scheduled for January giving teams enough time to prepare. However, the BCCI also has to take into account the IPL auctions as well, which it is planning to host in January. But BCCI officials reckon auction days can be adjusted.

Saurashtra emerged Ranji Trophy champions last season

**We've chosen Ranji Trophy and Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s. Given the situation in Vidarbha, we have requested the board to help us in getting special permission from the state government to hold selection trials and training.**

Anand Jaiswal, Vidarbha Cricket Association president

that the conduct of Mushtaq Ali T20s will give them a fair picture whether to go ahead with the Ranji Trophy or not. Their fears mostly centre around the need to stay in a bio-secure bubble for 67 days. Though the operations team of the BCCI has hinted at having groups based on the zones with Plate Group being the lone exception to this, state units are not convinced about the idea.

According to several state units, the bio-secure bubble will not be as secure as the one the BCCI created for the IPL. For instance, the blue-tooth tracker (worn by players, support staff, match-officials and other stakeholders) which kept an eye on their movement to report on any breach in the bubble, will not be available for the domestic season because of the costs involved.

More over, under relaxed bubble, members reckon in case there is a reported Covid-19 case, it will disrupt the potential Ranji schedule. Though that is possible even in T20s and 50-over tournaments, both don't run beyond a month and match days can be extended. But that won't be possible in Ranji Trophy. Apart from these factors, there is also cricketing side of challenges. Considering BCCI is looking at six venues and hardly any rest period in between, there are fears that pitches will get tired as the tournament progresses, which could result in quality being compensated.

# Lockdown headache for Maharashtra units

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

DUE to the strict lockdown norms in Maharashtra, three cricket associations from the state — Mumbai, Maharashtra and Vidarbha — are in trouble as far as their participation in the proposed domestic season is concerned. They have mailed their preferences to BCCI, but are still unsure about selection trials, practice and training of players because the state government has not allowed outdoor sporting activities yet.

"We've chosen Ranji Trophy and the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s and apprised BCCI of our decision. Given the situation in Vidarbha, we have requested the board to help us in getting special permission from the state government to hold selection trials and training," Anand Jaiswal, Vidarbha Cricket Association president, told this daily. Jaiswal is awaiting BCCI's response and feels the team has to compete unprepared if the state government doesn't relent and the season begins with T20s on December 20, as BCCI has proposed.

Maharashtra Cricket Association and Mumbai Cricket Association have chosen T20s and Vijay Hazare Trophy but are following different strategies to ensure that their teams can participate in these.

"No outdoor activities have started in the state. We are working on options so that our players get practice ahead of the tournaments. We have some options like indoor academies, but will finalise once the BCCI announces its decision," Mumbai association secretary Sanjay Naik said.

The Maharashtra units agree with Saurashtra, which has requested BCCI to start the season in January.

"Players need at least 40 days before competition. If the season goes ahead as proposed, we might send players to some other state practice," said Riyaz Bagwan, Maharashtra association secretary.

EXPRESS READ

### Sharath scores stunning ton in win

BENGALURU: BR Sharath slammed a 78-ball 138 for Mount Joy Cricket Club, who beat IISC Gymkhana by 368 runs in the YSR memorial tournament. His team scored 452/8 in 50 overs while their opponents were all out for 84. In one of the other contests on the day, Swastic Union Cricket Club (2) defeated Century Cricketers by 150 runs, thanks to some solid all-round show from Naga Bharath, who not only managed 66 runs, but also scalped five wickets.

### Liverpool advance, Real in trouble

PARIS: Curtis Jones sent Liverpool through to the Champions League last 16 on Tuesday, while Zinedine Zidane dismissed suggestions he might walk away from Real Madrid after another defeat by Shakhtar Donetsk left their European hopes in the balance.

### Jamshedpur, Hyderabad draw

PANAJI: Stephen Eze salvaged a point for Jamshedpur FC with an 85th-minute strike to help his team hold Hyderabad FC to a 1-1 draw in the ISL clash on Wednesday. Aridane Santana had scored to give Hyderabad a 55th-minute lead. HFC have now moved to fourth spot.


# CLASSIFIEDS

**BEFORE THE MOTOR ACCIDENTS CLAIMS TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (SCC-1) MVC NO.5765/2019**

**Between :** Ramesh Kumar Lunia and others -V/s-
**Respondent :** P.Vijaya and Another
**Notice to Respondent No.1**

P.Vijaya, S/o. Prabhu, Aged about -Major Residing at No 228, Thilak Nagar, Attibele Village and Post, Anekal, Bangalore 662107

**PAPER PUBLICATION**

Whereas, the petitioner has presented the above claim before the Hon'ble Court under Section 166 of the IMV Act seeking Compensation of Rs. 71,09,134/- Against the driver of the Car bearing Reg. No. KA51B2847 accident occured on 29.05.2019 around 9.30 am near NH-7 Hosur Bangalore Road, Baligana Halli Gate. You are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by duly instructed Advocate able to answer all the material questions relating to the claim at **11 am on 05.01.2021** to answer the claim, failing which you will be placed ex-parte.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court on this 26.11.2020 at Bengaluru.

***Advocate for the petitioner*:**
**Pragathi Law Chambers,**
5A, Bharath Apartments, 44/1, Firefield Layout, Race Course Road, Bangalore-01.

**By the Order of the Court**
Sd/- Sheristedar
Small Cause Court Hall,
Bangalore-560009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public are hereby notified that, my client **MR.A.FAYAZ,** S/o, Abdul Subhan, Residing at,714, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, 2nd Main, 80 Feet Road, Near ISRO, Bangalore-560008. Entered into sale agreement for purchase of the below mentioned Schedule property from its lawful owners. **1. SRI. M. HARISH KUMAR,** S/o, Late, D. Muniraju, R/at, No-120/71, 1st Cross, Doddaiah Layout, Babusab Palya, Bangalore-560043. Represented By It's Agreement Holder Named: **SMT. LAKSHMI. A,** W/o, Sri, Papanna, R/at, No-717, 2nd Cross Road, Muniswamappa Layout, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008.

Any person or persons, Bank, financial institutions etc, having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objections/ claim within 10 days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property Residential House Site No. 6, Bearing Old Khatha Survey No. 5/3, Khatha 642, New BBMP Khatha No.PID No.74-154-9, Measuring to an Extent of East to West = 55 Sq.Feet., and North to South = 16 Sq.feet., Totally Measuring to an Extent of 880 Sq.Feet., Consisting of Residential House of total build-up area of 1100 Sq.feet inclusive of Ground and First Floor of 30 years Old building, Situated at, Kodihalli, 2nd Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward Old No. 74, New Ward No.88, Bangalore-560008, and bounded by:

East by : Property Belongs To Papanna,
West by : Road,
North by : Remaining Portion of Vendor,
South by : Property. Belongs to Purchaser.

**M/s. CHAMPS Associates**
Advocates and solicitors
No. 11, G-6, V.M.C. Complex,
10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560 002
**Adv. Ashok : 9036438374.**
Dated: 02/12/2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to notify the public that, my client Smt. Radhika W/o Sri Ravi, aged about 38 years, R/at No 44, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Hanumanthapuram, Sriramapuram, Bengaluru 560 02, had purchased the Site No. 07, in property 25/6 measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 30 feet in all totally measuring 480 Sq.ft., is situated at GEDDALAHALLI Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Eastwhile Bangalore South Taluk), Now comes under BBMP, Bengaluru and bounded on : East By : Site No.8, West By : Remaining portion of the same Site no 7, North By : Private property, South By : Road, From Smt. SHARADAMMA, S/o Narasimhappa, #1, Doopanahalli, Bengaluru, Represented by Smt. Sharadamma GPA Holder Sri. Mushatq, aged about 52 years, S/o Moulana Sab #17, 3rd Cross, Goripalya, Bengaluru, executed the dale deed dated 30/10/2015 by Document No. 11137/2015-16 at The Sub Registrar of (Banasavadi) Shivaginagar. Since from the purchase of the property my client is absolute owner and she is in peaceful passion of the property. Now my client is prepare to construct the building in the above mentioned schedule property. My client had never executed any sale deed, sale agreement, mortgage to any bank or financial intuitions', hence if anybody including financial intuitions' claiming to have any right, title or interest in the said property should forward their objection for the said property to me along with the copies of their documents within a period of 7 days for the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to Construct the aforesaid property.

***SURENDRA N., B.A, LL.B.,* ADVOCATE**
No.216, Sri Maruthi Nilaya, 1st Floor,
4th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru - 560002.
***Mobile No.9742485252***

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
**Ministry of Finance**
**Dept. of Financial Services**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU**
Jeevan Mangal Building, Second Floor,
No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560025

RC NO: 695/2018 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

**Canara Bank,** Devanahalli Branch, B.B.Road, Akshay Bhavan, Devanahalli-562110, Bangalore Rural District.

...Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

**Mrs. Deepa Vishagan**

...Certified Debtors/ Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

**1.Mrs. Deepa Vishagan,** W/o Vishagan, Propritrix Of M/s Riyadeep Enterprises, No.1418/A, Main Road, 5th Cross, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040.

...Certified Debtors/ Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in O.A No.847/2014 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **16.09.2015** an amount of **Rs.12,41,955/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Forty one thousand nine hundred and fifty five Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling of O.A's till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **01th Day of August 2019.**

**Sd/- Recovery Officer-I**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore,**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
CHANGE OF NAME

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **STEFFI JENNIFER,** W/o, Mr. Madhu Sudhan, R/a, No.15, Abbaiah Garden, Vannarpet, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore - 560 047, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **STEPHI JENIFFER Y** (Old Name) to **STEFFI JENNIFER** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 02-12-2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SAMEENA .H ROWTHER,** D/o Sri. Mohammed, aged about 33 years, R/at No.8B, 7th B Cross, Behind Big Bazar, Maruthi Nagar, Bhadrappa Layout, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bengaluru-560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMEENA HANIFA** to **SAMEENA .H ROWTHER**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **SAMEENA .H ROWTHER** only, vide affidavit dated 02.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **M. RAJENDRA**, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SATHYANARAYANA.C,** S/o **Nagendra Rao.K**, R/at No. 1228, Shreemayi, 1st Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Rajaraheshwarinagar Post, Near Sri Convention Center, Bangalore-560098 have changed my name to **SATHYANARAYANA.K** vide affidavit dated:2/12/2020 Before Notary **T.C.Thimmaraja** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) PRADEEP BOHRA,** S/o. Purushottam Bohra, residing at No. 1094, 9th Floor, Prestige Brooklyn Heights, 57 'S' Kariyappa Road, Shakambari Nagar, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PRADEEP PURUSHOTTAM BOHRA** vide affidavit Dated 26/11/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Shahajahan** S/o. I.S. Amanulla R/at No. 53, 1st Main, 8th Cross, New Gurappanapalya, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560029. My Daughter's original name is **Zainab** and I have changed her name as **Syed Zainab Shahajahan** vide affidavit dated 21.03.2020 sworn before Advocate and Notary T.C. Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **TANVI MATHEW CHEMMOTH** alias **TANVI MATHEW**, W/o Sri. Anoop Upadhyaya, aged about 27 years, R/at no. 005A, Samprassidhi Green Edge Apartment, Off Thanisandra Main Road, near Shiradi Sai Ratan Layout, Dr. Shivram Karanth Nagar, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that my names are **TANVI MATHEW CHEMMOTH** alias **TANVI MATHEW**, and the same has been entered in all my School, College, Passport, Aadhar and other records, now I have changed my name as **TANVI ANOOP**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **TANVI ANOOP** only, vide affidavit dated 23.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B. CHITRA**, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **UMESH RAO**, S/o Suresh Babu Ramachandra, aged about 26 years, R/at No. 008, B Block, Sai Sunshine Apartment, Nyanappanahalli, Arekere, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that my name as **UMESH .S** by my parents, and this is recorded in all my educational Certificates and Pan card, hereby my name has been also recorded as **UMESH SURESHBABU** in my Aadhar card and my name has been also recorded as **UMESH SURESH BABU** in my Passport, now I have changed my name to **UMESH RAO**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **UMESH RAO** only, vide affidavit dated 02.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G**, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) RAHAMTHULLA.E,** Residing at No. 230, Dayananda Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) RAHAMATHULLA** vide affidavit Dated 02/12/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) ASHA BOHRA,** W/o. Pradeep Purushottam Bohra, residing at No. 1094, 9th Floor, Prestige Brooklyn Heights, 57 'S' Kariyappa Road, Shakambari Nagar, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) ASHA PRADEEP BOHRA** vide affidavit Dated 26/11/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Shahajahan** S/o. I.S. Amanulla R/at No. 53, 1st Main, 8th Cross, New Gurappanapalya, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560029. My Son's original name is **Ahmed** and I have changed his name as **Ahmed Shahajahan** vide affidavit Dated 21.03.2020 sworn before Advocate and Notary T.C. Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **MAQBOOL JAN,** W/o S. Mahaboob Sab, R/at Mutton Market Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District-562114, and all the Bank Pass book, Voters ID, Aadhar card, Pan Card mentioned as MAQBOOL JAN, W/o S. MAHABOOB SAB. **But by oversight, in the passport, my name has been wrongly spelled as "MAQBUL JAAN" W/o Mahaboob shab** instead of **"MAQBOOL JAN" W/o S. Mahaboob Sab**. Due to the typographical mistake my name typed as **"MAQBUL JAAN" instead of "MAQBOOL JAN" W/o S. Mahaboob Sab** in advertently, but both names are one and the same, vide affidavit dated 25.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **R. JYSHREE**, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **No. 7781375K, Rank: HAV(MP),** Name: **MANOJ KUMAR**, presently R/at CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/at **Village :** Bhageshwari, **Post:** Achina, **Teh:** Charkhi Dadri, **District :** Bhiwani, **State:** Haryana, Pin-127307, do hereby declare that my daughter's names i.e, **SHIKHA** and **SIKHA YADAV** are one and the same and belongs to my daughter only, hereafter she will be known and called as **SHIKHA** only, vide affidavit dated 01.12.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N**, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) NAJMA KHANAM,** residing at No. 595, 30th B Cross, Majeed Main Road, Thilak Nagar, Jayangar, Bengaluru-560041, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NAJMA KHANUM** vide affidavit Dated 30/11/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, G.N.Channamma Chandrika, S/o. Late C.P.John, R/at Lagumenahalli, Doddaballapura, Lagumenahalli, Bangalore 561203. I have changed my name from `**CHANDRIKA G.N**' to `**G.N.CHANNAMMA CHANDRIKA**' Vide affidavit dated 30.11.2020 Sworn before Advocate & Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, CHANDRASHEKAR,** residing at Room No. 08, Hebbagodi, Bhavani Road, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, C/o Jayram Building Near Muthyalamma Temple, Hebbagodi, PIN:560099, have changed my Minor Son's name from **YASHVANT SAGAR.C.KHARAT** to **SAGAR.C.KHARAT** vide affidavit Dated 01/12/2020 sworn before Notary Chanchala Lakshmi, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **SAMEENA .H ROWTHER**, D/o Sri. Mohammed, aged about 33 years, R/at No.8B, 7th B Cross, Behind Big Bazar, Maruthi Nagar, Bhadrappa Layout, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bengaluru-560094, do hereby declare that my son's original name is **SHAMEER GUPTA RACHURI @ SHAMEER .S** same is reflected on Birth Certificate and Aadhar Card and other documents, I have changed my son's name to **SHAMEER ROWTHER**, vide affidavit dated 02.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **M. RAJENDRA**, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
We, **1) MANJUNATH .V, 2) BHAVYA .G,** R/at No. 183, Sri. Pailwan S, Venkatappa Residency, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Ramagondana halli, Whitefield Post, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **DAKSHITH .M** to **HITESH MANJUNATH**, vide affidavit dated 02.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **VYSHALI .K**, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) DONTHI NAVEEN PRASANNA KUMAR,** residing at No. 261, Flat No. 101, Hanshis Sannidhi Park, Sannidhi Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DONTHI NAVEEN PRASANNA KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) DONTHI PRASANNA NAVEEN** vide affidavit Dated 30/11/2020 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Smt. Kalpana Kumari B.V. @ B.V. Kalpana**, W/o. Sri. H.R. Lokesh, Aged about 48 years, residing at No. 573, 6th Cross Road, Kavika Layout, Maruthi Nagar, Bapuji Nagar, Bangalore - 560 026, do hereby declare that **Smt. Kalpana Kumari B.V.** and **B.V. Kalpana** are my name and I am called by these two names and all the above said two names belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 1.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, H. Padmaja @ Prithi, W/o. S. Harish, D/o. Sathyendra Gupta, R/at No. 3, 11th Main, Muthyalanagar, Behind CM National School, Bengaluru - 560054 have changed my name from **PRITHI** to **H. PADMAJA** vide Affidavit dated 04.09.2020, sworn to before Notary Lakshminarayana, Bangalore

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **SAMEENA .H ROWTHER**, D/o Sri. Mohammed, aged about 33 years, R/at No.8B, 7th B Cross, Behind Big Bazar, Maruthi Nagar, Bhadrappa Layout, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bengaluru-560094, do hereby declare that my son's original name is **SHAHIL .S**, same is reflected on Birth Certificate and Aadhar Card and other documents, I have changed my son's name to **SHAHIL ROWTHER**, vide affidavit dated 02.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **M. RAJENDRA**, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PRASANNA UNNI** spouse of Ex. Sergeant (Ex. SGT), UNNI KRISHNAN GOPALAN (Service No. 655166-A), resident of: #36/2-1, G, 8th Street, Saraswathipura, Halasuru, Bangalore-560 008, have changed my name from **PRASANNA UNNI** to **PRASANNA KUMARI .R**, vide Affidavit dated: 30/11/2020 sworn before Special Executive Magistrate and Special Tahasildar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) DONTHI NAVEEN GEETHAVANI,** residing at No. 261, Flat No. 101, Hanshis Sannidhi Park, Sannidhi Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DONTHI NAVEEN GEETHAVANI** to **(NEW NAME) GEETHA NAVEEN** vide affidavit Dated 30/11/2020 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Mrs. SAROJA A.**, W/o. Praveen L. Kutinha, aged about 34 years, residing at No. 514/1, 3rd Cross, Flower Garden, BabusaPalya, Bangalore - 560 043, have changed my name from **Ms. PADMA** to **Ms. SAROJA .A.** vide affidavit dated 19-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary R.S. Vijay, Bangalore.

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PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH

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Grateful thanks for all the favours & Blessings received, Bless us always.
RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY

A plant-based diet boosts after-meal burn, leads to weight loss and improves cardiometabolic risk factors in overweight individuals, said researchers a study published in the journal *JAMA Network Open.*

According to a study, published in the journal *Psychiatry Review*, Covid-19 may deepen depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) among pregnant and postpartum women.

# New Zealand symbolically declares climate emergency

ENVIRONMENT

WELLINGTON: Joining more than 30 countries, New Zealand on Wednesday took the symbolic step of declaring a climate emergency.

Lawmakers voted 76-43 in favour of the motion, in a split that followed party lines. The government also launched a new initiative requiring many public agencies to become carbon neutral by 2025, in part by getting rid of coal boilers and buying electric cars.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said the government usually declares emergencies only for things like natural disasters, but that if it doesn't address climate change, such disasters will continue to happen.

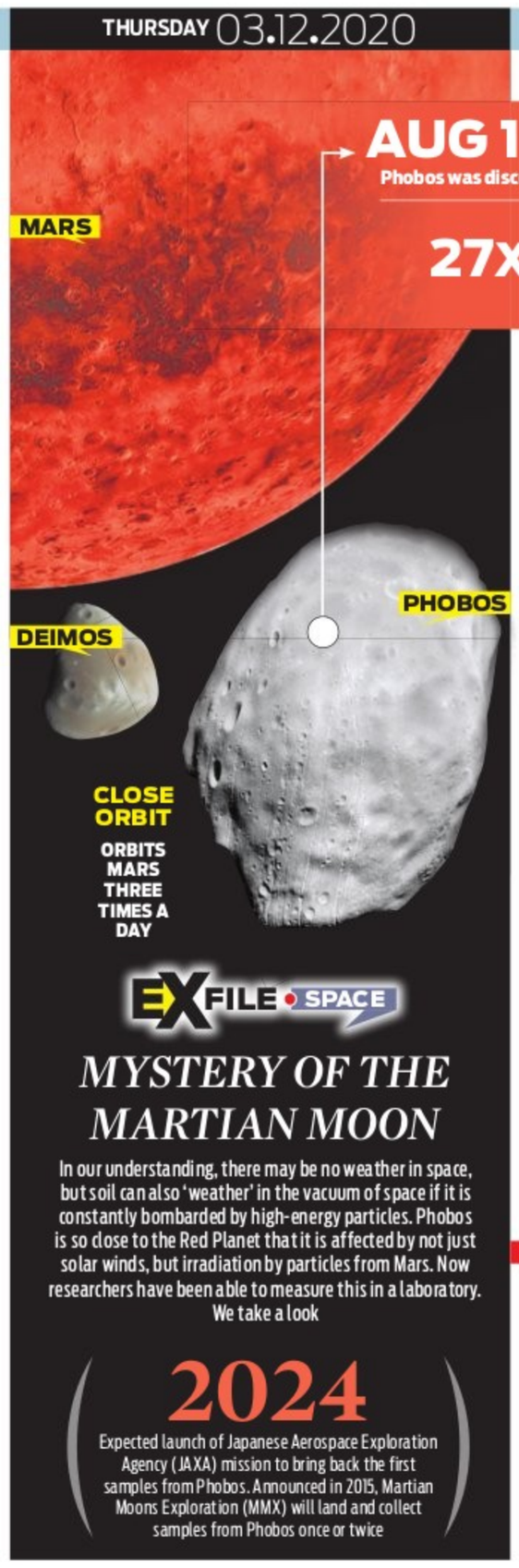
She said the declaration was an acknowledgment of the burden the next generation faces.

"For them, it is instinctual, it is tangible, it is real," Ardern said. "It is about the country they will inherit. And it's about the burden of debt they will inherit unless we make sure that we demonstrate leadership on this issue."

The declaration comes without any newly assigned statutory powers or money, making it purely symbolic. But Ardern and other lawmakers promised to back up the declaration with ongoing action.

Opposition climate change spokesperson Stuart Smith said the declaration was hollow and lacked substance.

Ardern has previously announced plans for the nation to plant one billion trees, phase out offshore oil and gas exploration, and to make the electricity grid run from 100 per cent renewable energy by 2030.




EXFILE • SPACE

## MYSTERY OF THE MARTIAN MOON

In our understanding, there may be no weather in space, but soil can also 'weather' in the vacuum of space if it is constantly bombarded by high-energy particles. Phobos is so close to the Red Planet that it is affected by not just solar winds, but irradiation by particles from Mars. Now researchers have been able to measure this in a laboratory. We take a look

**AUG 17, 1877**
Phobos was discovered by Asaph Hall

DIAMETER
**27x22x18**
KILOMETERS

**6FT**
Phobos is nearing Mars at a rate of 6ft every hundred years. At that rate, it will either crash into Mars in 50 million years or break up into a ring

**THEORY OF MOON ORIGIN**

1 There are different theories of how the Mars moon Phobos could have formed, say researchers from TU Wien

2 However, they add that Phobos may have originally been an asteroid that was then captured by Mars

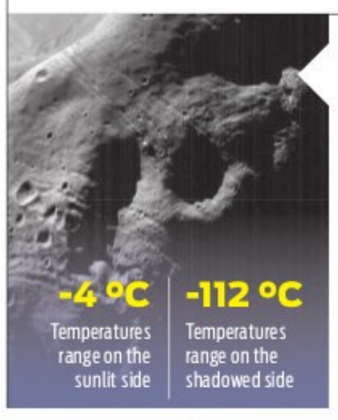
3 They also propose that it could also have been created by a collision of Mars with another large object

**EFFECT OF BILLION OF YEARS**

When investigating celestial bodies, one must always bear in mind that their surfaces have been completely changed over billions of years by cosmic particle bombardment, said researchers. However, our Earth remains unaffected owing to the atmosphere that shields such particles

**UNDERSTANDING SPACE WEATHERING**

- Geology of celestial bodies without atmospheres, such as our Moon or Phobos, can only be understood if it is possible to correctly assess "space weathering"
- Researchers TU Wien, Austria, performed elaborate experiments to understand this phenomenon
- They used a mineral found on Phobos and bombarded it in vacuum chambers with different charged particles
- Using an extremely precise balance, they could measure how much material is removed in the process and how much each particle affects the surface




**SPECIAL FACTORS**

**The special properties of Phobos were taken into account:**

Its distance from the surface of Mars is less than **6000 km** — not even two per cent of the distance between our Moon and the Earth

**It is in a tidally locked rotation around its planet:** The same side always faces Mars, just like our Moon

**DUAL SIDE**

It is also important to distinguish between the two sides of Phobos

While solar wind causes the weathering on the side facing away from Mars, the bombardment from the Martian atmosphere dominates on the other side, when the Sun is shielded from Mars

**ROLE OF THE SUN**

A Particles emitted from the Sun play a role on the surface of Phobos along with those from Mars, owing to the small distance between the Red Planet and its moon

B The Martian atmosphere consists mainly of carbon dioxide. But in the outer regions of the atmosphere there are also larger amounts of oxygen

C When particles from the solar wind penetrate there, oxygen ions can be created, which then hit Phobos at high speed and change the surface material

**2024**
Expected launch of Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) mission to bring back the first samples from Phobos. Announced in 2015, Martian Moons Exploration (MMX) will land and collect samples from Phobos once or twice

# UV light as effective as N95 masks: Study

RESEARCH

LONDON: Using computer simulations, scientists have shown that the relatively safer far-ultraviolet C (UVC) light can be used to disinfect in-room air, an advance that may pave the way for a new solution to kill aerosolised novel coronavirus in enclosed environments such as hospitals.

According to the research, published in the journal *Scientific Reports,* low dose of UVC can increase disinfection rates by 50-85 per cent compared to a room's ventilation alone.

The scientists noted that unlike typical UVC — which has been used to kill microorganisms for decades, but is extremely harmful to humans, potentially causing skin cancer — far-UVC is safe to use around people.

In the study, the scientists found that far-UVC illumination in poorly ventilated spaces can be as effective as N95 masks in preventing transmission.

"Imagine if you could simply screw a far-UVC light bulb into a standard light fixture. Switching the light on will sterilise the air for everyone in the room. This is what we're aiming for," Kirk Atkinson, co-author of the study from Ontario Tech University in Canada.

The scientists said the human-safe far-UVC needed for disinfection can be produced by special bulbs and lamps.

The team of researchers said far-UVC is safe since it has the unique property of interacting more readily, and losing energy more rapidly, than lower wavelength UVC while not being energetic enough to reach living human cells.

# Chinese probe begins drilling for lunar samples

SPACE

BEIJING: A Chinese space probe on Wednesday began drilling on the surface of the Moon hours after landing, in an ambitious attempt to bring back the first lunar samples in four decades.

The Chang'e-5 spacecraft — named for the mythical Chinese moon goddess — touched down on the near side of the Moon on Tuesday, and is now gathering samples from the surface, the China National Space Administration said. This is the first such attempt since the Soviet Union's Luna 24 mission in 1976.

The probe had finished drilling for samples by Wednesday morning and is now "gathering surface samples as planned", China's National Space Administration said.

State broadcaster *CCTV* showed rows of scientists at mission control, wearing blue jackets emblazoned with Chinese flags, monitoring the probe then clapping after it successfully touched down. A huge screen at the front of the room displayed images sent by the probe of the grey lunar surface.

# 2020 IN TOP 3 OF THE WARMEST YEARS

Despite Covid-19 lockdown, atmospheric concentrations of $CO_2$ continue to rise: WMO

ENVIRONMENT

NEW DELHI: Climate change continued its relentless march in 2020, with the year on course to be one of the three warmest ever recorded.

The past six years, 2015 to 2020, are set to make up all six of the hottest years according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

More than 80 per cent of the global ocean experienced a marine heat wave at some time in 2020, with widespread repercussions for marine ecosystems that are already threatened by acidic waters due to carbon dioxide absorption, the WMO said in its provisional *2020 State of the Global Climate Report*.

The report, which is based on contributions of dozens of international organisations and experts, shows how high-impact events including extreme heat, wildfires and floods, as well as the record-breaking Atlantic hurricane season, affected millions of people, compounding threats to human health and security and economic stability posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Despite the Covid-19 lockdown, atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases continued to rise, pushing the planet to further warming for many generations to come because of the long lifetime of $CO_2$ in the atmosphere.

"The average global temperature in 2020 is set to be about 1.2°C above the pre-industrial (1850-1900) level. There is at least a one in five chance of it temporarily exceeding 1.5°C by 2024," said WMO Secretary-General Petteri Taalas.

"Record warm years have usually coincided with a strong El Nino event. We are now experiencing a La Nina, which has a cooling effect on global temperatures, but has not been sufficient to put a brake on this year's heat. Despite the current La Nina conditions, this year has already shown near record heat comparable to the previous record of 2016, Taalas added.

He also said that 2020 saw "new extreme temperatures on land, sea and especially in the Arctic. Wildfires consumed vast areas in Australia, Siberia, the US West Coast and South America."

"Flooding in parts of Africa and South East Asia led to massive population displacement and undermined food security for millions," he said. *ENS*

# Heat exposure killed 31,000 Indians in 2019

ENVIRONMENT

NEW DELHI: Populations aged 65 years and older are particularly vulnerable to the health effects of climate change and extreme heat. In 2019, about 77.5 crore people were impacted by heat exposure in India with 31,000 deaths, says a new *Lancet* report on climate change and health.

New evidence from the *Countdown* report shows that the last two decades have seen a 54 per cent increase in heat-related deaths among the elderly, with a record 2.9 billion additional days of heat wave exposure affecting those over-65s' in 2019. The period saw growing levels of heat-related mortality among vulnerable people in all parts of the world, with 2,96,000 deaths in 2018.

In 2019, India saw a record number of above-baseline days of heat wave exposure affecting its elderly population, at almost 775 million. Eight out of the 10 highest ranking years of heat wave exposure in India have occurred since 2010. Meanwhile, heat-related deaths in the over-65 years have more than doubled since the early 2000s to more than 31,000 in 2018.

Heat and drought are also driving sharp increases in exposure to wildfires, resulting in burns, heart and lung damage from smoke and the displacement of communities.

India's per capita spend on health adaptation is just $ 0.80, rising from $0.60 in 2015-16. Livelihoods are also at risk as heat is increasingly affecting people's ability to work outdoors in developing regions.

"The pandemic has shown us that when health is threatened on a global scale, our economies and ways of life can come to a standstill," said Ian Hamilton, executive director of the *Lancet Countdown*. *ENS*

ALTERNATIVE OPTION

# *Singapore becomes first country to approve sale of lab-grown meat*

FOOD INNOVATION

SINGAPORE: Lab-grown chicken will soon be available in restaurants in Singapore, after the city-state became the first to green-light meat created without slaughtering any animals.

US start-up Eat Just said that its meat had been approved for sale in the city-state as an ingredient in chicken nuggets. The news marks a "breakthrough for the global food industry", said the company, as firms increasingly try to find less environmentally harmful ways of producing meat.

"I'm sure that our regulatory approval for cultured meat will be the first of many in Singapore and in countries around the globe," said Josh Tetrick, co-founder and CEO of Eat Just.

Consumption of regular meat is an environmental threat as cattle produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas, while logging forests to make way for animals destroys natural barriers against climate change.

Demand for sustainable alternatives to meat is rising due to growing consumer pressure, but other products in the market are plant-based.

There were concerns lab-grown varieties would be too expensive, but a spokesman for Eat Just said the company had made "considerable progress" in lowering the cost.

"Right from the start, we will be at price parity for premium chicken at a high-end restaurant," he told *AFP*.

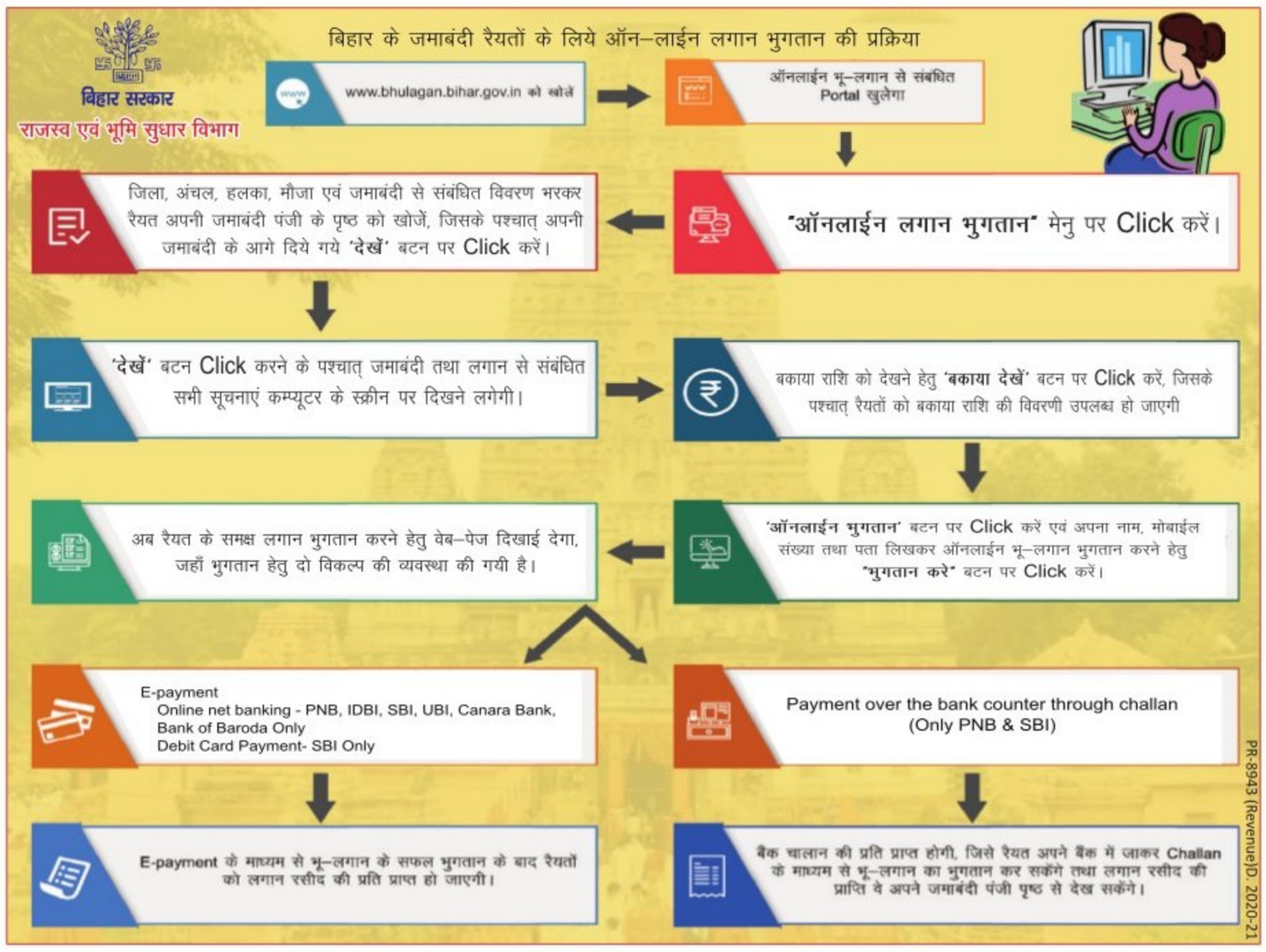
He did not reveal the price of the nuggets, but said they would be launched soon at a Singapore restaurant, before other products including lab-grown chicken breasts are rolled out. Eat Just hopes to bring down the cost to below that of conventional chicken in the coming years, the spokesman added.

The company conducted over 20 production runs in 1,200 litre bioreactors to make the chicken alternative, and checks on safety and quality showed its "cultured" product — the term for meat grown in labs from animal cells — met food standards.

(File image) Lab-grown meat from the US is presented in the Disgusting Food Museum on December 6, 2018 in Los Angeles, California | AFP

**Working in partnership with the broader agriculture sector and forward-thinking policymakers, companies like ours can help meet the increased demand for animal protein as our population climbs to 9.7 billion by 2050**

Josh Tetrick, Eat Just's CEO



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THURSDAY

**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Laurel & Hardy*

*Putting Pants on Philip*, a silent short film starring comedy duo Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, released on this day in 1927. It marked their first official film together as a team

**FILM PLOT**

Millionaire J Piedmont Mumblethunder goes to the docks to meet his Scottish nephew, Philip. Mumblethunder is aghast at his appearance in traditional kilt, and does all he can to avoid being seen with him

**FAMOUS DUO**

Laurel often plays the bumbling and innocent foil to the pompous Hardy. Before this short film, they had worked in several films together, but never shared screen

**THE A-TEAM**

As a team, Laurel and Hardy have appeared in 107 films, with the pair starring in 32 silent shorts, 40 sound shorts and 23 full-length features

## *Rakshit Shetty to begin shoot for Sapta Sagaradache Yello*

PG 4

# GRIT AND GIRL POWER

*English Vinglish* actor Ashvin A Matthew's first feature film as writer and director comes from a place of anger at systemic patriarchy

VIDYA IYENGAR

YOU would remember him as Father Vincent in the critically-acclaimed film *English Vinglish*, where Ashvin A Matthew played a teacher who taught Sridevi's character Shashi's daughter. While that was his first film, Matthew, who is also a standup comedian, is now set to release his own feature film as writer, director and producer, *3Devi,* in January 2021. "Just like Sridevi held the film with the absence of a hero, I've tried to do that in my film. I have to thank *English Vinglish* for that. The male characters don't even have names, just the way it is in most films or even life, where women are identified by what they do – mother, homemaker, secretary, etc," he says, adding, "Ever since Mary Magdalene, we have treated women shamefully within a religious context. That compounded with the fact that nothing is done to right these wrongs, just echoes how we treat women in general. The film arises from a place of anger at systemic patriarchy."

The 1 hour and 50 minute-long film stars Shubha Poonja, and also features founders of Jagriti Theatre, Arundhati and Jagadish Raja, in supporting roles. The story revolves around the lives of three women – an actress, assistant director, and soon-to-wed entrepreneur – all of whom walk out of their situations. It's on a road trip that they find themselves in a situation where they are running for life, and channelise their inner goddess when they have to commit murder to stay alive. "There's a lot of dialogue about patriarchy with elements of humour," says Matthew, who also acts in the film.

He was getting ready to make a bilingual Malayalam and Tamil film, *Tangasi Brothers,* when a potential producer suggested that he make a short trial film. Never having made a film, Matthew thought it apt to start with a Kannada one considering his roots in the city. So in October-November last year, Matthew started writing the film which was then shot earlier this year until the lockdown was imposed. "Having completed 60-70 per cent of the shoot, we decided to edit the footage. Once we felt it was safe enough we shot the rest of the bits in Kodagu and Bengaluru," he says. Hiccups did come along the way, including comedian PD Satish who was supposed to star as a villain having to step out owing to a back injury. "But somehow things just came together. Even when I was running short on the budget of ₹1.4 crore, my brother chipped in, and a friend mortgaged his mother's land to offer ₹15 lakh," he says.

Even as work in the comedy space has come to a standstill, Matthew refuses to go the virtual route simple because he cannot perform without an audience. "It just doesn't work for me. That's the reason I quit being an RJ," says.

Stills from the film *3Devi*

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> Ashvin A Matthew, actor-director

## KNOW YOUR CITY

**Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.**

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

**THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE**

1. D.S. White 2. Nrityagram 3. The Crystal Palace

**FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT**

1) L Thiagarajan
2) Dr. Padma A.V
3) Murali SL

# Beyond the bumpy rides

Back in Bengaluru after participating in a championship in France, racer Akhil Rabindra talks to CE about competing during the pandemic

ASHIM SUNAM

BENGALURU racer Akhil Rabindra is back in the city after completing the FFSA GT Championship, which concluded last month in France. It was the first competition he featured in ever since the coronavirus pandemic broke out, disrupting sporting activities throughout the world.

Though he was elated to meet his parents after a gap of around four months, the 24-year-old is disappointed with the result. Akhil, who stayed in touch with his loved ones via video calls, finished ninth in the pro am category. His disappointment stems from the high standards he sets for himself. Earlier in the year, he had become the only Asian to seal an Aston Martin Racing Driver Academy spot.

The Championship, which started in August, took shape in France and comprised five rounds. Three rounds had two races, while two had three races. "I am personally not happy with the result. I could not prove myself. The amount of time and effort which was put in and the outcome, which I hoped for, was not achieved for various reasons," Akhil told *CE*.

The challenges for him were aplenty. The racer, who works as a Business Developing Manager in ASM Technologies in Coventry, England, had to travel to France on different weekends for the championship. Upon return to Coventry, Akhil had to quarantine himself as per the protocols. Besides, the competitive field in the championship was another challenge.

However, the biggest obstacle was communicating in French with his teammates. With communication between him and engineers being an integral part, Akhil felt things were lost in translation.

"This year, I raced in a French championship with a French team. The biggest difficulty was that I did not speak their language. And there is only that much one can learn in a few months in the championship. In our sport, the engineer is very important. He understands you and your driving style, among other things. When basic communication is not in each one's primary language, it becomes difficult. It was interpreted and sometimes it was also lost in translation. If communication was fluent, the result could have been better," said Akhil.

Akhil is now set to start his training in the coming days for the next season. However, there is no clarity about his 2021 schedule, as it is still in the evaluation phase. "Next year, we are evaluating various championships and teams. We are tilting more towards GT3, the higher category. But we are still in conversation with various teams about what to do. It has not been finalised yet."

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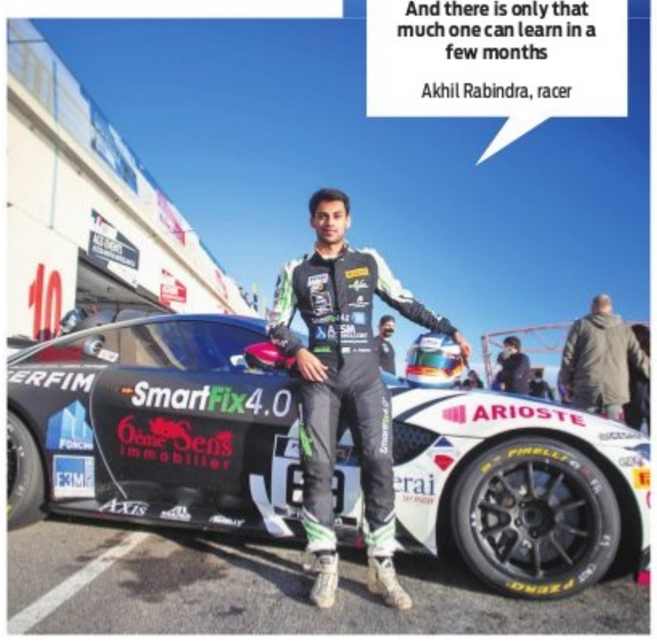

## *BLOOMING PRESENTS*

What is the sweetest gift you've got for your birthday? Prasad Bidapa named the orchid at his home after model Lakshmi Rana on her birthday. He posted it on Instagram, and said, "The Lakshmi Orchid! Blossoming Now in the garden! Named in honour of Lakshmi Rana's Janam Din." Rana must sure feel like one special birthday girl!

Pic credit: Jiten Agarwal

## CITY READ

### Covid home services

DoctorC, an online diagnostic service provider, has expanded their diagnostic services existent in Bengaluru, by entering into Covid home services. Starting from May 2020, the company has provided Covid-19 RT PCR tests in Hyderabad and Chennai. As the pandemic spreads and fear of a second wave shadows India, DoctorC is expanding the services to Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Kochi, and Kolkata as well.

### Health and hygiene kits distributed

As part of the Round Table India and Ladies Circle India Week celebration, Bangalore North Round Table 25 & Bangalore North Ladies Circle 14 in partnership with Embassy, Firsthand and SwissRe, distributed 1,457 health and hygiene kits to children and their parents in nine government schools across Bengaluru and Hosur. The health and hygiene kit includes cleaning products and personal hygiene items like masks, soaps, shampoo, hand wash, sanitiser, toothpaste, toothbrush, nail cutter and towels. for use by both children and their parents. All of the items cost ₹7,57,100. Along with the kits, posters on general hygiene and Covid-19 dos and don'ts were also distributed to each child and their parents.

# Roughing IT OUT

Cyclists from Bengaluru traverse the scenic and rough Western Ghats to raise awareness about the biodiversity hotspot

EXPRESS FEATURES

SCENIC views, a rough terrain, but a sense of achievement at the end of a 600-km bike ride. The Great Malnad Challenge 2020, one of the toughest off-road cycling challenges is where many Bengalureans are currently roughing it out. The 11th edition of the event started from Chikmagalur and goes all the way to Kundapur to conclude on Dec. 4. This edition is limited to only 30 cyclists owing to the new norms of safety and social distancing.

The seven-day journey passes through some of the most remote and scenic locales of the Western Ghats, like Horanadu Annapoorneshwari, Sri Mookambika Kollur, Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary and Tiger Reserve, Kudremukh Wildlife Division and more.

One of the only three female participants, Vineetha Pereira, an entrepreneur from Bengaluru who runs The Garage Cafe, says, "I've been an occasional rider. This is my longest stretch on MTB. I've done road biking from Bengaluru to Kolar and back earlier. This time I'm just going with the flow. I believe it's all in the mind." Pereira is riding her Polygon Siskiu D5, an MTB. She adds, "It can be challenging as it's all kinds of tough terrain both on and off road, uphill mostly. The best part of it all for me are the downhills when we go zooming. Luckily for me my family has always been supportive, but a little worried this time."

Vineetha Pereira

Cycling enthusiasts during the seven-day tour in the Malnad region

Intrinsic to this adventure is the emphasis laid on local cuisine where a cyclist-friendly menu greets the bikers at all meals. Local cereals, and vegetables prepared by the local cooks in their customary style keeps them nourished through the trip. Manju Varkey, a graphics hardware engineer from the city, rented a BTWN Rockrider to participate in the challenge. "I have been cycling seriously only for the last 10 months, and this is my first competition. I prepared for this every day for two months," says Varkey who keeps a constant momentum without pushing too hard on the steep uphill trails. "My fear was always there while going off-road downhill as one can tend to speed up there and fall. So I'm taking care with the cycle gears on the slopes."

This annual initiative is organised by Madhuloka Group and ICycle, a startup that offers cycling solutions, to spread awareness on cycling to save the environment, specially the Western Ghats, a biodiversity hotspot. Santhosh Anand, an avid cyclist who quit his IT job to join ICycle, and has been participating in it for years, says, "This is a gathering of MTB cyclists to exchange ideas. Bikes costing between ₹20,000 and ₹7 lakh regularly make their appearance at the ride. The daily post-ride gathering is a cacophony of cycling jargon, which is melodious music to my ears." K S Lokesh, MD, ICycle.in, who is also cycling the circuit, adds, "I challenge myself every month on various expeditions."

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## GERMAN FILMS

*Watch World Taxi* by Philipp Majer and *Berlin is in Germany* by Hannes Stöhr in this online film festival, curated by Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) Media Lab. Movies will be played till December 6. **Register at** iihsurbanlens.in/register/

## THE MOTHER OF ALL OVENS

Häfele brings to you combi-ovens from its premium range of appliances which combine the standard technology of an oven with added modes of steam or microwave. All combi-ovens come with an intuitive touch panel for easy control, an auto menu to helps you pull off impressive dishes, and multiple cooking levels to get more work done in less time. **Available at:** hafeleappliances.com and select stores

## MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Take part in this 4-week long course on mindfulness, by Dr. Saroj Dubey, a gastroenterologist and mindfulness practitioner. Learn about mindful eating, listening, dealing with stress and anxiety, thoughts and emotions.
**When:** Till Dec. 19
**Where:** Check Insider.in for tickets

## X'MAS FIESTA

Experience the Christmas Magic with this an outdoor bazaar showcasing jewellery, accessories, footwear, garden ornaments , bakes, breads and ice creams.
**WHERE:** Raintree, Sankey Road
**WHEN:** December 4 and 5, 10.30am to 6.30 pm
CALL: 080-22354396

**LIVE MUSIC** Enjoy a live stream by frontman Manav and the Twin Strings, who are known for their covers. **WHEN & WHERE:** Today, 7 pm on Gaana app

## Winter Menu

Bring in winter with some warm food for the soul, like khao suey and rajma ghee khichdi. Check out the new coffee menu on offer too.
**Where:** Street Storyss
**When:** Ongoing

## Art show

This art exhibition brings together modern masters and contemporary maestros. The lineup includes F N Souza, Ram Kumar and K Laxma Goud.
**Where:** Gallery Time & Space, Lavelle Road
**When:** Dec. 11-13

## Happy hours

Enjoy two cocktails at the price of one, along with sides of Indian and international dishes.
**When:** Every day, 11am to 8pm
**Where:** R Bar, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel

## The Natural Resurrection

Dr Gunjan Shrivastava presents her solo online exhibition introducing her new collection, The Natural Resurrection. It is open for online viewing at Nippon Art Gallery from today until December 9. **Visit:** www.nippongallery.com

## New on the menu

Mamagoto offers a lip-smacking range of beverages and dishes with a fun spin, creating a new culinary experience. It believes in mixing it up and surprising their patrons with new inclusions to their menu, including Pop Rocks & Monsoon Sangria pitchers, Chiang Mai Train Station Noodles, Stir-Fried Udon Noodles, The Laksa Tribute, Mama's Spicy Ramen Bowl, Street Chicken Satay, Shrimp with Dried Red Chilli, Corn Fritter Balls and Crispy Chili Potatoes and more.
**For details, call:** 7358775441

## One for your skin

Soulflower launches Soulflower Herbal Night Transformation Crème with Evening Primrose. This power-packed herbal formulation helps to enhance skin elasticity and firmness for younger-looking facial contours and while you sleep, plus it has a rich, lingering aroma to help you relax. **Price:** ₹1,200.
**Available on:** https://www.soulflower.biz/

## Storytelling and drama to the aid

Indian Institute of Psychodrama, in association with World Storytelling Institute, is presenting 'Exploring Stories through Drama' – an 8-session (over 4 weekends) online certification course on Storytelling Therapy and Psychodrama. It will be available from 3 pm to 6 pm on December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 , 27 and 27.
**For details, call:** 9884700104/106/135

## Non-stop music

Friends in Concert, a sharing of music by 13 musicians who have travelled for many years together will be released on December 4 at 7 pm, and will be live for 60 hours. **For tickets, visit:** https://friendsinconcert.in/

# QUICK FIX

## What's cooking

**IN YOUR KITCHEN?**
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

## MAIDA HALWA

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Maida:** 1 cup ■ **Sugar:** 3/4 cup ■ **Ghee:** 2/3 cup
- **Water:** 2 cups ■ **Finely chopped, toasted nuts:** 1/2 cup
- **Cardamom powder:** 1/2 tsp

**METHOD**

- Heat ghee in a heavy-bottom pan.
- Roast maida till it turns golden brown.
- Add sugar and let it caramelise. Add water and keep stirring.
- Add the nuts and cardamom powder.
- Serve hot.

**— Saira Banoo, Hyderabad**

# FIT BIT

## ARDHA PADMASANA

(HALF LOTUS POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means 'half', 'padma' means 'lotus', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is an intermediate variation of Padmasana. It is an ideal posture to practice Pranayama (breath control), Dharana (concentration) and Dhyana (meditation). It keeps the body upright, while the position of the legs allow the posture to feel stable, supported and balanced. It permits the body to remain still for long periods of time so that the mind can focus. It cultivates greater awareness and mindfulness, which has significant benefits for mental and emotional well-being. It is highly regarded in Kundalini yoga because it keeps the spine straight.

**STEPS**

- Come into Dandasana (Staff Pose) with your legs stretched straight in front of you. Keep your spine erect.
- Adjust your right leg so that it is on your left thigh as much as possible. You can use your hands to push your feet into position. Ultimately, the idea is to arrange the top of the right leg into your left hip crease.
- Bend your left knee so that the left shin rests on the floor in a comfortable cross-leg position.
- Raise the crown of your head towards the ceiling and roll your shoulders away from your ears to keep the spine long. Your hands can rest on your thighs, palms facing up or down.
- Note that during the whole process your face muscles must be relaxed. Close your eyes or you can gaze at a particular point in front of you.
- Stay in the posture for about a minute and practice pranayama/meditation. Take deep breaths. Return to the staff pose and repeat the same procedure with the other leg on top.
- To release the pose, extend both legs towards the ground and sit in the staff pose.
- After performing the pose with both your legs, relax for 3 to 5 minutes in Savasana (Corpse Pose).

**BENEFITS**

- Considered as very good for meditation and pranayama.
- Calms your mind and relaxes your body.
- Best for those who face difficulties (bend their leg) to perform Padmasana.
- Extends and strengthens your ankles, knees and inner thighs.
- Helps you maintain flexibility in your gluteal muscles and the deep rotator muscles of your hips.
- Gives you relief from sciatica and menstrual pain.

**LIMITATIONS**

- If you have had any recent injury to knees, ankles or hips, avoid this.
- If your hips, knees or ankles are too tight or painful, it may be difficult to cross your legs. Don't force yourself.
- In case of any medical concerns, consult a yoga expert.

*– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*

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- On Apple Podcasts

## LIFETIME: AAYIRATHIL ORUVAN MGR

This podcast brings to you the story of Maruthur Gopalan Ramachandran, late Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. It captures the essence of various aspects of his life – love, ambition, films, politics, controversies, and hard work.
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## GHOST MAPS: TRUE SOUTHEAST ASIAN HORROR STORIES

Ghost Maps follows a mysterious narrator as he chronicles the supernatural in Singapore and around Southeast Asia. Inspired by stories generously shared by real people.
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Hosted by stand-up comedian Kenny Sebastian, this podcast is about tackling the weekly conflicts of a comedian. From handling negativity to churning new content, the comedian weaves in his observational humour to make this a strictly no advice podcast.
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# POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

## ELLAME EN RASATHAN

Singarasu is a happy man with a loving wife and child. However, his life turns upside down when his wife is brutally murdered and his child is the sole witness to the murder.
- Cast: Rajkiran, KR Vijaya, Roopa Sri, Vadivelu

## EN RASAVIN MANASINALE

Solaiamma hastily agrees to marry Mayandi as he is an alcoholic, but love blooms between the couple when Mayandi changes himself. However, he is shattered when she dies after giving birth to a baby.
- Cast: Rajkiran, Meena, Vadivelu, Goundamani

## MANICKAM

The story is based on the Tamil superstitious belief of yesteryear heroes, brave-hearts, warriors eventually becoming worshipped as sub-deities and believed to become "protectors" of villages. These are locally known as 'kaval deivangal.'
- Cast: Rajkiran, Vanitha Vijaykumar, Manivannan, Srividya

## PASAMULLA PANDIYARE

Pandi is raised with a lot of care by Nesamani. He treats Nesamani's daughter like his own sister, but when he finds out that someone is planning to kill her, he goes out of the way to save her.
- Cast: Rajkiran, Meena, Vadivelu, MN Nambiar

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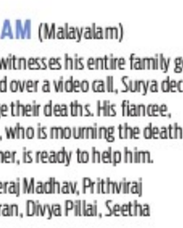
# WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

**1 SPONGEBOB'S HOUSE IS NOT A PINEAPPLE**
Are SpongeBob's pants really square? Is Gary's shell a logarithmic spiral? No. But, how can we figure out if SpongeBob's house is actually a pineapple? There's math everywhere! Let's use Fibonacci numbers to help us determine this mathematical quandary.



**2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: INAUGURATE BY JESSICA ORECK**
From avian omens to the beginning of a new policy or the reign of a new politician, Jessica Oreck follows the flight path of the word inaugurate.

**3 DON'T GROW YOUR HOME, GROW IT! BY MITCHELL JOACHIM**
TED Fellow and urban designer Mitchell Joachim presents his vision for sustainable, organic architecture: eco-friendly abodes grown from plants and -- wait for it -- meat.

**4 THE GREAT PENGUIN RESCUE BY DYAN DENAPOLI**
The world's largest volunteer animal rescue, saved more than 40,000 penguins after an oil spill off the coast of South Africa. Dyan deNapoli tells the triumphant story. How does a job this big get done? Penguin by penguin by penguin...

**5 TO CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO, FIND A "CO-CONSPIRATOR" BY IPSITA DASGUPTA**
In a complex and changing world, how can we make sure unconventional people and their ideas thrive? Business executive Ipsita Dasgupta introduces the concept of "co-conspirators" -- people willing to bend or break the rules to challenge the status quo -- and shows how they can help create new ways of thinking, acting and being.

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL



**PANNAIYARUM PADMINIYUM** (Tamil)
Pannaiyar, a landlord, agrees to take care of his friend's car while the latter is away. However, he and his family soon become emotionally attached to it and cannot bear the idea of returning it.
Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Aishwarya Rajesh, Bala Saravanan, Neelima Rani
- Watch on: Amazon Prime



**22 FEMALE KOTTAYAM** (Malayalam)
Tessa, a young nurse, is betrayed by her lover, Cyril, and sexually assaulted by his employer. After she is released from prison, she sets out to take revenge on her tormentors.
Cast: Rima Kallingal, Prathap Pothen, Fahadh Faasil, Srinda Arhaan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

**DELHI BELLY** (Hindi)
Tashi, Nitin and Arup, three strugglers who are also roommates, unknowingly become the target of a powerful gangster when they misplace his expensive diamonds.
Cast: Imran Khan, Kunal Roy Kapur, Vir Das, Shehnaz Treasurywala, Poorna Jagannanthan
- Watch on: Netflix



**RICHIE** (Malayalam)
Megha, a journalist, sets out to work on a story about the death of Richie, a young man. While doing so, she ends up meeting different people connected to him.
Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Nivin Pauly, Prakash Raj, Natarajan Subramanian
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar



**DHIRA** (Tamil)
When south India was under foreign treachery in the 14th century, Vidhyaranya Swami along with his disciples Hari Hara and Bukka Raya saved the country. They established a new kingdom called Vijayanagara, hid the war loot in Kishkindha mountain and protected it by dividing the secret in two.
Cast: Vijay Sethupathi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

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**OOZHAM** (Malayalam)
After he witnesses his entire family getting murdered over a video call, Surya decides to avenge their deaths. His fiancee, Gayathri, who is mourning the death of her brother, is ready to help him.
Cast: Neeraj Madhav, Prithviraj Sukumaran, Divya Pillai, Seetha
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar



**MANE NUMBER 13** (Kannada)
Five IT professionals move into a new house where they start facing horrific incidents at night.
Cast: Varsha Bollamma, Praveen Prem
- Watch on: Amazon Prime



## FOREIGN

**FRACTURED** (English)
After his wife and injured daughter disappear from the emergency room, a man becomes convinced the hospital is hiding something.
Cast: Sam Worthington, Lily Rabe, Stephen Tobolowsky, Lucy Capri
- Watch on: Netflix





**I AM NOT OKAY WITH THIS** (Series, English)
A teenager navigates the complexities of high school, family and her sexuality while dealing with new superpowers; based on Charles Forsman's graphic novel.
Cast: Sophia Lillis, Wyatt Oleff, Kathleen Rose Perkins, Aidan Wojtak-Hissong
- Watch on: Netflix

**INTO THE NIGHT** (Series, French/English/Dutch)
When the sun starts to kill everything in its path, a plane full of passengers must travel at night in an attempt to escape its destructive power and find some place safe.
Cast: Alba Gaïa Kraghede Bellugi, Pauline Etienne, Stefano Cassetti, Laurent Capelluto, Regina Bikkinina
- Watch on: Netflix



**MARRIAGE STORY** (English)
A stage director and his actor wife struggle through a gruelling, coast-to-coast divorce that pushes them to their personal and creative extremes.
Cast: Adam Driver, Scarlett Johansson, Laura Dern, Ray Liotta
- Watch on: Netflix

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# UPPING YOUR FITNESS GAME

You cannot go from being a fitness newbie to becoming a pro overnight. Here's how you can gradually build your stamina every week

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

How do you ensure that your cardio fitness keeps getting better with training? As of now, the popularity pendulum has swung towards high intensity interval training (HIIT). But how does one know if high intensity is even right for their goals? This is what happens behind the scenes to ensure better stamina and technically that's what our cardiorespiratory fitness is:

- Capacity of the heart and lungs to deliver blood and oxygen to the working muscle
- Distribution of blood flow to the working muscle
- Extraction of oxygen from the blood to build energy currency that keeps you going

With consistent and right training protocol, the ability of the body to execute the above keeps getting efficient and that results in improved endurance and stamina.

Just to set the context, when one exercises at higher intensities, the respiratory rate increases. This heavy breathing happens due to the large volumes of air moving in and out of the lungs. As you gradually progress the intensity (say, from walking on the treadmill to jogging), the amount of air moving in and out of the lungs also increases in a linear fashion, so you are still able to talk comfortably while you exercise. Just as you start to increase the intensity further (jogging to running faster), there comes a point where the amount of air disproportionately increases, and the sentences start to break if someone tries to talk at this time. That's the threshold one needs to keep in mind for better cardio fitness adaptations.

**3-zone intensity model:**

- **Zone 1**: Intensity at which you are able to talk comfortably
- **Zone 2:** Intensity at which you are not sure if you can talk comfortably
- **Zone 3:** Intensity at which you definitely cannot talk comfortably

**When you are new to fitness**

- All your cardio workouts should fall within Zone 1
- Engage with such intensity for 10-15 minutes at a stretch in every workout, 2-3 days/week
- The goal should be to reach 20-25 minutes of non-stop cardio activity at this intensity for a few days a week without having to leave you too fatigued When you are able to achieve the above, you are ready to move to higher intensity training (this can take 3 to 6 weeks). The aim here is to build regularity.

It's possible to get a reasonable understanding of the right intensity levels for you by being more aware of how you feel during exercise. Hopefully the training zones shown in fitness trackers will start to feel more relatable after reading this and you will be able to tailor your training to your goals.

**When you want to complete a 10K run**

- You start including Zone 2 intervals in your training
- 20 per cent moderate to high intensity training with 80 per cent low intensity training
- Exercise 3-5 days/week

If you do not have goals of completing a 10k or so, and are looking at fitness, this is the right training zone for you as this will lead to all the fitness adaptations and improved health benefits. The aim is to improve the efficiency in cardiorespiratory exercise, aka improved stamina.

**When you want to increase speed in a 10K run**

- Zone 3 is where you train when the aim is to keep hitting personal best in your races
- Training in this zone can provoke significant improvements in fitness, but only small amounts are tolerable
- Spend about 10 per cent of the time at very high intensity (zone 3) and rest of the time at low to moderate intensity (zone 1)
- Exercise 3-4 days a week

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# COLD TRUTHS

Many think Covid-19 is similar to flu. Here's all you have to know about influenza and how to prevent catching it this winter

**PREVENTIVE TIPS**

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep distance from others.
2. If possible, stay home when you are sick.
3. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Flu and other serious respiratory illnesses, like respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), whooping cough, and Covid-19, are spread by cough, sneezing, or unclean hands.
4. Wash your hands often. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
5. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

DR. SYED TAJAMUL

As the Covid-19 outbreak continues to evolve, we often come across patients who are drawing comparisons between the virus and influenza. While winter is setting in, a sharp rise in the incidence of respiratory infections is noticed, the milder of which are popularly described as "colds" and the more severe as "flu." These are caused by quite different viruses.

**What is flu?**

Influenza, or flu, is a respiratory illness that results from a viral infection. It is highly contagious and spreads through respiratory droplets. It caused by the influenza viruses that affect the nose, throat and sometimes lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness and the best way to prevent this is taking a routine flu vaccination. However, flu is spread largely by droplet (aerosol) infection from individuals with a high viral level in their nasal and throat secretions, sneezing and coughing on anyone close at hand. The aerosol droplets of the "right" size (thought to be about 1.5 micrometers in diameter) remain airborne and are breathed into the nose or lungs of the next person. Children are more likely to catch flu.

**Symptoms of flu**

Flu is characterised by the sudden onset of feverishness, with a sore throat and nasal discharge, chills, headache, muscle aches and loss of appetite, usually with fever of 100-104° Fahrenheit. Over the next few days, the general symptoms may improve but the local symptoms (sore throat, cough) get worse. It takes about five to seven days or up to two weeks or even longer to recover. Flu can lead to bronchitis, viral or bacterial pneumonia, ear infections, sinus infections and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes.

**Preventing seasonal flu**

The first step is to get a flu vaccine each year. This has been shown to reduce flu-related illnesses and the risk of complications. There has been a surge in flu vaccination in the current pandemic. If you are scared of visiting the hospital, home vaccination services are available too. Usually it is recommended to take a flu vaccine just before the advent of rainy season, however due to the changing geography and climatic conditions, another peak is seen in autumn and winter too. Summer months are too early to get vaccinated as the protective effect of the vaccination may start to taper off till flu season begins. Hence getting a vaccine towards the middle and end of October and in November is recommended. It could reduce your risk of contracting the illness by 40-60 per cent and also brings down the severity of the disease if you do get sick.

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SOULFUL

# What does it mean to be content?

If one may ask, what do you mean by that word 'discontent'? "Before that Sunday morning when I heard you, I was a contented person, and I suppose rather a bore to others; now I see how stupid I was, and I am trying to be intelligent and alert to everything about me. I want to amount to something, get somewhere, and this urge naturally makes for discontent. I used to be asleep if I may put it that way, but now I am waking up."

Are you waking up, or are you trying to put yourself to sleep again through the desire to become something? You say you were asleep, and that now you are awake; but this awakened state makes you discontented, which displeases you, gives you pain, and to escape from this pain you are attempting to become something, to follow an ideal, and so on. This imitation is putting you back to sleep again, is it not?

"But I don't want to go back to my old state, and I do want to be awake."

Isn't it very strange how the mind deceives itself? The mind doesn't like to be disturbed, it doesn't like to be shaken out of its old patterns, its comfortable habits of thought and action; being disturbed, it seeks ways and means to establish new boundaries and pastures in which it can live safely. It is this zone of safety that most of us are seeking, and it is the desire to be safe, to be secure, that puts us to sleep. Circumstances, a word, a gesture, an experience, may awaken us, disturb us, but we want to be put to sleep again. This is happening to most of us all the time, and it is not an awakened state. What we have to understand are the ways in which the mind puts itself to sleep. This is so, is it not?

"But there must be a great many ways in which the mind puts itself to sleep. Is it possible to know and avoid them all?"

Several could be pointed out; but this would not solve the problem, would it? "Why not?"

Merely to learn the ways in which the mind puts itself to sleep is again to find a means, perhaps different, of being undisturbed, secure. The important thing is to keep awake, and not ask how to keep awake; the pursuit of the 'how' is the urge to be safe.

"Then what is one to do?" Stay with discontent without desiring to pacify it. It is the desire to be undisturbed that must be understood. This desire, which takes many forms, is the urge to escape from what is. When this urge drops away - but not through any form of compulsion, either conscious or unconscious - only then does the pain of discontent cease. Comparison of what is with what should be brings pain. The cessation of comparison is not a state of contentment; it is a state of wakefulness without the activities of the self.

"All this is rather new to me. It seems to me that you give to words quite a different significance but communication is possible only when both of us give the same meaning to the same word at the same time."

Communication is relationship, is it not? "You jump to wider significance than I am now capable of grasping. I must go more deeply into all this, and then perhaps I shall understand."

*– Jiddu Krishnamurti*

## NUGGETS

**Covid may deepen depression in pregnant women**

Researchers have said that Covid-19 may deepen depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) among pregnant and postpartum women. Among 1,123 women surveyed, the study, published in the journal Psychiatry Review, found that more than 36.4 per cent reported clinically significant levels of depression. Before the pandemic, rates of perinatal depression were generally considered to be 15-20 percent. Furthermore, 22.7 per cent reported clinically significant levels of generalized anxiety, and 10.3 per cent reported symptoms above the clinical threshold for PTSD. In particular, the researchers found that approximately nine per cent of the participants reported feeling a strong sense of grief, loss, or disappointment as a result of the pandemic. *- IANS*

**Men also affected by social media influencers: Study**

Not just women, men and teenagers are affected by Instagram influencers who set global benchmarks for ideal body shape, fashion and even facial trends, say researchers. While perhaps not as focused on 'thinness' as women appear to be from female influencers, the study, published in the journal Body Image, confirmed males are responding to the body image and fitness messages shared by Instagram leaders, some with millions of followers. "This may mean men are less exposed to some of the negatives of social media but confirms the influence of fitspiration ('fitspo') and body image on this online platform," said study author from the Flinders University in Australia. *- IANS*

# NUTRI-WISE FOR NEWBORNS

DR. HARINI SREEDHARAN

Breastfeeding is important for the good health of a newborn. Adequate breastfeeding protects the baby and provides a balanced nutrition during the early transitional phase. Poor feeding can lead to dehydration and in turn leads to kidney problems and jaundice. While there is some amount of knowledge about the importance, quite often parents are saddled with doubts regarding the adequacy of breastfeeding. Some common concerns are:

**1 I have delivered but am not secreting enough milk. Is it okay?**

Milk expression is not always the appropriate indicator of production of milk. Sometimes the breasts may be engorged but it may be difficult to express the milk. Also, during stress and severe pain the milk secretion may not happen despite having adequate milk. Post-delivery, the body takes time to secrete adequate breast milk, and it may take up to 10 days. Colostrum, the sticky fluid secreted during the initial few days, is sufficient for the newborn.

**2 Will my diet affect my feeding?**

It is essential that the mother eats a well-balanced diet along with good fluid intake during the lactation period. The diet does not influence the milk production and the quality of milk nor does it create any health issues for the baby except under certain circumstances

**3 How do I know if my baby is feeding well at the breast?**

By the behaviour of the baby. In the initial phase of feeding, the baby may fuss a bit, latch and relatch, then once the milk starts flowing, the baby will start with regular sucks, followed by a pause for breathing. It is important to look at the lower jaw movement during feeding, and the sound of swallowing may be heard. Sometimes babies may comfort feed and in such cases the jaw movement may not be seen. Initially, a newborn feeds for 15-20 minutes and once they grow older, they may require less time to complete the feeds.

**4 How many times in a day should I feed my baby?**

A normal baby feeds 8-12 times a day on an average, and generally on demand. Sometimes it may be necessary to set up a quasi-schedule to make sure that the baby is receiving adequate milk and there is good weight gain, especially for babies who are pre-term and have low birth weight.

**5 Should I stop breast feeding when I am sick or under any medication?**

Unless the mother is incapacitated, it is safe to continue breastfeeding, even in the current Covid pandemic, mothers can safely breast feedwhile taking adequate precautions like wearing a mask and using a sanitiser. Consult a medical specialist in case of any doubt.

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Prabhas

# Prabhas teams up with Prashanth Neel for *Salaar*

Vijay Kiragandur

Prashanth Neel

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WE had previously reported that Hombale Films, who produced *KGF* will be teaming up once again with the film's director Prashanth Neel. It's now known that the film is titled *Salaar* and will star Prabhas in the lead. The first look was released earlier today and it features Prabhas with a thick moustache wielding a machine gun.

A statement from the film's producer, Vijay Kiragandur said, "After the success of our first pan-Indian film, *KGF: Chapter 1*, and on the verge of completing our second pan-Indian film, *KGF: Chapter 2*, we at Hombale Films are proud to announce our third Indian film *Salaar*. The filming of this project is scheduled to start from January 2021 and the release is slotted to happen after Prabhas' *Radhe Shyam.*"

*Salaar* will mark Hombale Films' seventh venture and will release simultaneously in five languages - Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi. Other than this, the production house also has Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer *Yuvarathnaa* and *KGF Chapter II* currently under production. While Prashanth is awaiting the release of *KGF Chapter II*, Prabhas recently wrapped up the first schedule of *Radhe Shyam* in Italy. Touted to be a love story set in Europe, the film also stars Pooja Hegde, Jayaram, Sachin Khedekar, Priyadarshi, Bhagyashree, Murali Sharma and Sathyan Sivakumar.

# *Sapta Sagaradache Yello:* Rakshit Shetty to begin shooting in January

The romantic drama produced by Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah will be shot in one stretch on real locations in Bengaluru

Hemanth M Rao

Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah

A SHARADHAA

RAKSHIT Shetty is currently busy with the final leg of the shooting of Kiranraj's *777 Charlie*, which will be completed by December-end. The actor will start 2021 with director Hemanth M Rao's *Sapta Sagaradaache Yello*, which will begin in the second week of January. Confirming the update, producer Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah, who is teaming up with the actor and director after *Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu*, says, "The entire shooting will take place in one stretch. It will be completely shot on real locations in Bengaluru."

The *Kavaludaari* director, who is currently in the last phase of his pre-production work, had told *CE* in a previous interview that he had wanted to direct an age-old romance, which would take the audience back to films like *Haalu Jenu, Bandhana, Casablance* and *Mouna Ragam*. He aims to fulfil this wish with this film, Hemanth had said. He is now working on a storytelling pattern with visual poetry along with other elements required to suit a commercial entertainer.

The film will have Rakshit featuring in two shades, and the actor will begin shooting in his current bearded look that he sports for *777 Charlie*. He will be undergoing a makeover later.

While music director Charan Raj and cinematographer Advaitha Gurumurthy are already on board, the makers will be finalising the rest of the cast and crew by December-end.

Apart from Hemanth's film, Rakshit also has *Richie,* the sequel to *Kirik Party,* and *Punyakoti* lined up.

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>
> Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah, producer

Rakshit Shetty

Adhvithi Shetty

# Adhvithi Shetty to join the cast of Deepak Aras's *Sugar Factory*

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ADHVITHI Shetty will be the next heroine joining the cast of Deepak Aras's upcoming directorial, *Sugar Factory*. The comedy entertainer will have her sharing screen space with Love Mocktail hero, *Krishna*. The film will feature three female leads, and Sonal Monteiro has already come on board.

Advithi Shetty is currently busy juggling three projects. The actor is halfway through the shooting of Iravan, which stars Karthik. She is also shooting for a yet-to-be-titled film starring Dharma Keerthiraj, which is being directed by Ramesh. Adhvithi has also signed a suspense thriller, for which she is left with four days of shooting.

Talking about *Sugar Factory,* the actor says the project with Deepak Aras is a big break, and she is looking forward to starting the shooting. The team will start the rolling it in January, and Adhvithi will be joining them in February. *Sugar Factory* is being produced by Girish Runder. It has Deepak Aras writing the story, and Chethan Kumar is penning the dialogues. The film's music is by Kabir Rafi and camerawork will be handled by Santhosh Rai Pathaje. The makers had initially planned to shoot it in Bengaluru, but have now finalised locations in Mysuru, Goa, and outside India as well.

# *A Call To Spy* to release on Amazon Prime on Dec 11

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AMAZON Prime Video has announced the premiere of *A Call To Spy* on the platform on December 11. Directed by Lydia Dean Pilcher and written and produced by Sarah Megan Thomas, who has also acted in the movie, *A Call To Spy* follows the untold true story of three WWII heroines. It stars Sarah, Radhika Apte and Stana Katic.

Talking about the film's premiere on the service, Vijay Subramaniam, Director and Head, Content, Amazon Prime Video India, said, "We are always committed towards offering our subscribers, who are ardent cinephiles the very best of cinema. *A Call to Spy* is a fascinating story of female war-time agents, something which audiences are yet to explore/witness in prominence. Having already garnered plaudits on the global stage, we are glad to bring this inspiring story to our customers in India."

Radhika, who essays Noor Inayat Khan, a British spy and SOE agent in WWII, said, "I couldn't be happier to be an integral part of this film, working alongside such an incredible cast from around the globe and I am extremely excited about the movie's release on Amazon Prime Video. Since the movie has already premiered globally, I have been waiting for the moment where Indian audiences get the chance to watch this thrilling spy drama."

# 'Nolan's worlds are nothing we have seen before'

Australian actor Elizabeth Debicki talks about being part of Nolan's mind-bending film, *Tenet*

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A Christopher Nolan film, regardless of its extent of success or positive reception, is a topic of conversation. This is not just for the audience, but also for actors who are part of his ambitious projects. Elizabeth Debicki, known for her roles in *The Great Gatsby* and *Widow*, shares this sentiment and speaks about how memorable it was to be part of Nolan's *Tenet*, that is hitting Indian theatres on December 4.

**What drew you to Tenet?**
I wanted to work with Christopher Nolan. That was the drawcard of all drawcards, really, because I have grown up watching his films. I have found them to stand far apart from what other people make, because of how he integrates concepts, because of how entertaining his films are. They are so thematic, and the scope of filmmaking so huge. His worlds are nothing we have seen before.

**Can you describe your character and how she fits into the story?**
I can't answer that question right now (LAUGHS). But I understand the intention behind Chris's secrecy because cinema is his art form, and he is a true auteur who understands that it needs to be protected. How amazing that you sit in the dark and have the film unfold and have revelations appear in the way that the filmmaker intended them to! How more amazing when this happens without any noise or information clouding your experience? Could you imagine watching Memento and knowing where that film was heading? The entire film would be a different beast. But when watching a Chris Nolan film, you really, truly do not know where he's taking you. I live for that: getting thrown into an abyss and letting the storytelling form in front of your eyes.

**What is it like to be on a Christopher Nolan set?**
It's pretty extraordinary as an actor to have somebody hold a space as intense for you to work in, as Chris does. He understands instinctively that actors need to trust him and need an environment that's going to support them when they are pushed into that moment where they have to create. You have to have something incredibly pressurised in order for a diamond to be created.

Being on his set can be rigorous and there's a speed and efficiency to it, but at the end of the day, I don't really know what else you really want as an actor because if you are going to give yourself over to a scene or a character or a story, you want it to be happening in the setting that Chris creates for you as the performer. So, to answer your question, it's extraordinary to be on a Nolan set and be involved in creating imagery that people haven't seen before. You always want to transcend what you have done earlier, and this gave everyone the chance to rally together to do that.

**You are part of an ensemble of talented actors in this film, including John David Washington, Robert Pattinson, Kenneth Branagh...**
As an actor you are one piece of a whole, and so much of your experience of making something is determined by other people's personalities and their attitudes toward work. I was with these actors every day whose performances I respected and who I found to be beautiful to work with. We were truly bonded by the end of this movie because we were on it for a long time and we experienced a lot of things together in many different countries, so it was really amazing. I love them deeply.

It was an honor to act opposite Kenneth Branagh playing his wife. I have always loved his work. He is something of a national treasure in England and is seminal to the landscape. You can tell him I said that (LAUGHS). But the most joyous surprise was how he is an extraordinary human being, kind and sensitive, and one of the funniest people I have ever worked with. I felt like I was part of a team with him—we found our rhythm and we supported each other a lot. Then, there's John David Washington... I mean, honestly, I can't say enough good things about him. His role is physical, and I've never seen anybody with that level of discipline. He was a leader of men in making everyone smile. And Robert Pattinson is obviously a fantastic actor, but also an hysterically funny person.

Elizabeth Debicki

**You mentioned working in many different countries. Could you talk about the challenges and benefits of filming around the globe?**
It was challenging because of issues like jet lag, and during the time we were in Estonia, the sun was setting at around midnight, so the world felt upside down. But for me, working with these people who I came to love so much, it felt like we were a travelling circus—when we finished at one location, everybody would just get on the plane together and we would fly across the sky to a new country. Every time we landed in a different country, it was almost like we were making a new film, and there was this communal spirit amongst the entire cast and crew.